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Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, who yesterday had an interview with the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, which is reported on Page 7.

BALKANS NEXT LIKELY CENTRE OF NEWS INTEREST: REPORTED THREEFOLD AIMS OF RIBBENTROP

Economic Exploitation Of Rumania

LONDON, MAR. 15 (REUTER)—NOW THAT RUSSO-GERMAN PREOCCUPATION OVER FINLAND IS ENDED, diplomatic commentators in the Continent are turning their attention to the Balkans, especially Rumania, as the next likely centre of news interest.

Reports of the Soviet designs on Bessarabia, however, conflict with the more prolific rumours that Germany is confident of her ability to persuade the Soviet to restrain her territorial ambitions and enable her (Germany) to exploit Rumania economically.

The Copenhagen paper Politiken's Berlin correspondent says that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, who gained much glory over the Russo-Finnish peace, now aims at:

a Russo-Italian pact, similar to the Russo-German Pact;

a non-aggression pact between Russia and Rumania; and

a non-aggression pact between Russia and Turkey.

It is also proposed that Moscow and Berlin should try to detach Turkey from the alliance with Britain and France.

ITALIAN ASPECT

The Italian aspect of these suggestions is discussed by The Times' Rome correspondent who reproduces rumours, apparently originating from Berlin, that one of the purposes of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit was to guarantee Italy against Russian penetration in the Balkans.

The value of such a guarantee, however, is less than it was before the Russo-Finnish war, as the Soviet



The Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, with whom Mr. Sumner Welles recently had a talk prior to visiting London.

New Nazi Propaganda Campaign Against The Allies

LONDON, MAR. 15 (REUTER)—The German propaganda machine is beginning a new campaign against the Allies and orders have been carried out to the letter.

The Berlin press accuses Britain and France for betrayal of Finland but M. Tanner, the Finnish Foreign Minister, said: "Finland herself decided to make war and she herself accepted peace."

"Finland never called for the help the Allies were prepared to give so the Allies could not have betrayed a pledge which they never gave."

17-HOUR RUNNING FIGHT

TRAWLER SINKS U-BOAT

LONDON, MAR. 15 (REUTER)—A running fight between an armed trawler and a German submarine is now revealed.

While patrolling off the north-east coast of Scotland, men at the hydrophone of the trawler, detected a submarine and depth charges were laid which damaged the U-boat forcing it to come to the surface. A 17-hour running fight then took place.

After a shot gun duel the submarine turned tail and then began the long chase. The trawler, which never did faster than 15 knots, went not after her prey which was travelling at 16 knots.

KNEE DEEP IN WATER

The trawler had been hit by the submarine gunfire and water was slowly entering the engine room. Men in the engine room stood knee deep in water but managed to get the trawler to 16 knots and eventually to 18 knots.

As the trawler came within effective range her guns sent the submarine to the bottom in a few minutes. There were no survivors from the U-boat.

When the trawler reached her base an inspection found that the engines shifted five inches due to the terrific vibration in getting up to 18 knots.

The Chief Engineer has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal for his courageous performance.



Mr. L. Burgin, Minister of Supply

ANOTHER GERMAN STEAMER SCUTTLED

LONDON, MAR. 15 (REUTER)—It is officially announced that the German ship La Coruna (7,141 tons) was scuttled when she was intercepted by a British warship on March 13. She was set on fire by her crew who were all rescued.

Ten officers and 50 men were picked up by the warship which then disposed of the rapidly sinking vessel by gunfire.

The La Coruna left Rio on February 3 and was apparently attempting to reach Germany through Norwegian waters.

NO LICENSING BOARD ELECTION

The election for a member of the Licensing Board, arranged to take place yesterday at the Urban Council Chamber, was cancelled, as no nominations were received.

The Board is now functioning with one member short, namely Major C. Champkin, who resigned on joining the Army.

SUPPLY MINISTRY DEBATE

Morrison On Irregularity

COMMISSIONS FOR GOVT. CONTRACTS

LONDON, MAR. 15 (REUTER)—In the House of Commons today, during a Ministry of Supply debate, Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour) raised the question of Commissions for Government contracts.

He said: "It is quite irregular for agents to approach manufacturers offering to secure them Government business provided commissions on the business secured were paid them."

"Any basis of commission on the value ordered and received is positive incitement to get the price as high as it could be. Furthermore, it is also incitement to agents to get the placing of orders with unsuitable firms."

Mr. Morrison wanted to know whether the Ministry of Supply recognised the intermediaries.

Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, said that there had not been a single case in which a specific allegation had been made that a servant of the Crown had been bribed or offered improper advantage in connection with a Government contract.

"LOOSE EXPRESSIONS"

"A great many loose expressions have been used and there is a tendency to confuse the perfectly legitimate established business practice of remunerating an agent by commission and the very criminal practice of offering, or attempting to bribe, a Government servant."

"But in view of the fact that the large increase in Government business appeared to have attracted a corresponding proportion of people who lived by their wits, Government had decided that the time and position of agents must be regularised and the atmosphere of suspicion, engendered by the action of unscrupulous persons, ended."

"Accordingly, regulations are now being drafted making it an offence to obtain commissions by representing that influence could be brought to bear on any Government servant while, at the same time, safeguarding the relations between a principal and his accredited agent."

Fancies For Fanling

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2.45 P.M.)

Clowner 1
Ebony Idol 2
Diogenes 3

RACE 2 (3.15 P.M.)

Jack O'Lantern 1
March Brown 2
Double Chance 3

RACE 3 (3.45 P.M.)

Brutus 1
Sea Urchin 2
Spectrum 3

RACE 4 (4.15 P.M.)

Bogey 1
Palmer 2
Lucky Eleven 3

RACE 5 (4.45 P.M.)

Amber II 1
Macquarie River 2
Brown Derby 3

RACE 6 (5.15 P.M.)

Emergency Call 1
Bressay 2
Phoenix 3

RACE 7 (5.45 P.M.)

New Bedford 1
Bladon 2
Old Fashioned 3

FINNS WITHDRAW TO NEW LINES: SOVIETS WILL ENTER VIBORG

STOCKHOLM, MAR. 15 (REUTER)—This morning the Finnish Army began its withdrawal to new lines in south-east Finland and when they have withdrawn about four-and-a-half miles, Soviet troops will advance and take up new positions.

IMPORTANCE OF FOSTERING EXPORT MARKET

WARNING GIVEN BY COURTAULDS' CHAIRMAN

LONDON, MAR. 15 (EWS)—The importance of fostering an export market is emphasised by the annual report of Courtaulds, well-known manufacturers of artificial silk.

The chairman stated that half the firm's production of rayon and fibres were being exported at the beginning of this month representing a large expansion on previous figures and estimated, if this was taken as an average, not less than £4,500,000 worth of exported products would leave the factories in a year.

The firm was running as near full capacity as it could reach in view of the fact that it had already lost about ten per cent. in men, totalling over 1,050, to national work since the start of the war.

The first place the Soviets will enter will be Viborg from which the new Finnish line is not far away but at the other end of the Mannerheim Line the Finns will have withdrawn about 80 miles.

Another army is marching from the ceded Finnish territory. It comprises 100,000 men, women and children who rather evacuate to other parts of Finland than remain under Soviet rule.

The area surrendered measured about 19,000 square miles. Before the war the population of this area was around 500,000 but when the war started 400,000 had evacuated to places of safety.

The remaining 100,000 is now marching to rejoin them.

FRENCH DISCUSSION

PARIS, MAR. 15 (REUTER)—The Senate is continuing discussion on the Finnish situation at a secret session today at which M. Daladier, the Premier, is expected to speak.

The chairman gave a warning that export difficulties were made greater by the withdrawal of invaluable and irreplaceable key men and expressed concern about the working of the Government schedule of reserved occupations.

American Liner Brings Spanish, Greek And French Diplomats

THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, H.E. SENOR SANTIAGO DE VIGO, H.E. M. ATHANASE POLITIS, GREEK MINISTER IN TOKYO, AND A EUROPEAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, WHO IS HEAD OF ALL THE HAT ALAI INTERESTS IN THE FAR EAST, WITH BRANCHES IN MANILA, TIEN-TSIN AND SHANGHAI, ARRIVED IN THE COLONY ABOARD AN AMERICAN LINER YESTERDAY.

When asked by a Daily Press representative as to the latest conditions in their respective countries, both the diplomats declined to commit themselves but merely said they were travelling in a private capacity.

This was in answer to the question, "Is it true that there is a monarchist movement in Spain, with a view to restoring ex-King Alfonso's son to the throne?" which was at first received with complete silence.

Other diplomats aboard the liner are Contesse Helene de Tascher, French Commercial Attache to the French Embassy in Tokyo, and Senor Pedro Ygal, of the Spanish Consulate at Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS LEADER

A noted religious leader in the Philippine Islands, on home leave to the United States, is the Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Lee, Bishop of the Methodist Church in the Islands, and Mrs. Lee.

Another distinguished visitor passing through en route to San Francisco is Judge John W. Hausseman, President of the Benquet Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd., and the Balatoc Mining Company in the Philippine Islands.

One of the arrivals here yesterday was Lt. Floyd C. Camp, of the United States Navy.

Setting Aside Of Large Area In Laichikok For Open Air Swimming Pool Suggested At K.R.A. Meeting

President On Amazing Growth Of Kowloon In Past 10 Years

"THE AMAZING GROWTH OF KOWLOON DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS IS, I AM SURE, DUE TO THE FEELING OF SECURITY ENJOYED BY ALL OF US ESPECIALLY OUR CHINESE FRIENDS, and the growth of public utility companies demonstrates their faith in the future of Kowloon," said Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, when he reviewed the work of the Association at their twentieth annual general meeting yesterday, in proposing the adoption of the report and account.

The meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall and was well attended. Major Manners was in the chair, assisted by Mr. Lam Ming-fan, Vice-President, and the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Hon. Secretary.

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"I suggest for the serious consideration of Government the setting aside of a large area in Laichikok for the building of an open air swimming pool, and the provision of a park around it," said Major Manners in the course of his address.

"All the year round thousands of young people hike to the New Territories and particularly the Laichikok area, and if many do so now, it is certain that thousands more would leave congested areas if provision were made for healthy recreation to the ultimate benefit of all members of the community," he added.

Opening his address with reference to the fact that the Association was in its 20th year of existence, Major Manners said, in part:

Lord Zetland Recovers

LONDON, MAR. 15 (REUTER)—Lord Zetland has recovered sufficiently from the shooting affray of Wednesday to be able to be present at the India Office yesterday while Lord Lamington and Sir Louis Dane are doing well.

The Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, asked Lord Zetland to convey his sympathies to the family of the late Sir Michael O'Dwyer.

An inquest on Sir Michael O'Dwyer has been adjourned to May 8.

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED AT ST. PATRICK'S DAY RACE MEETING AT KWANTI TOMORROW

An Interesting Programme: Special Sweep Sold Out

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

If favoured by brilliant weather, the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will probably cater to a record crowd at their St. Patrick's Day Meeting, which is being held at the Kwanti Racecourse tomorrow afternoon.

The programme is quite an interesting one, with the Governor's Cup as one of the main attractions. The first race is to be run at 2.45 p.m.

The Special \$1 Cash Sweep on the Kwanti Cup, limited to 50,000 chances, has been completely sold out and the Stewards have instituted a "B" Sweep, which is also meeting with ready sale.

The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup.

This mile and three quarters steeplechase handicap opens the day's programme and, despite the weights allotted, I believe the three ponies at the top of the scale—Clowner, Diogenes and Ebony Idol—should be the ones to battle out the final issue.

My choice falls on the first named, as this pony is a grand fighter and will last out the distance better than the others. Ebony Idol should get the better of Diogenes who seems to be on the decline of late.

The others are not of much consequence, though I think that if there should be any upset from this quarter, Widnes will be the one to provide it.

The Governor's Cup In this catchweight race for China Ponies over 1-1/4 miles, my fancy is Jack O'Lantern, with March Brown as the danger. Double Chance is quite fast, but I doubt if this dun will be able to stand up against the two mentioned, who are seasoned hurdlers.

Herga is the best amongst the other probable starters.

Australian Grand National

Steeplechase Brutus is well above the standard of the other entrants in this 2 miles steeplechase and, though carrying top weight, should experience no difficulty in winning.

Sea Urchin is another good jumper and will probably finish second to the favourite. I think Spectrum will beat Kiola for the minor position.

The Dublin Handicap (First Section)

In view of Bogey's performance in the Jockey Cup at the Annual Race Meeting, he will be well backed in this five furlongs sprint

H.K. LADIES GOLF CLUB SPRING MEETING

MRS. MEREDITH NEW CHAMPION

The Ladies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held a most successful Spring meeting at Fanling on Thursday last, March 14.

The Championship was won by Mrs. A. C. Meredith and the Captain's Cup by Mrs. H. W. Williams.

CAPTAIN'S SPEECH Mrs. I. W. Shewan, the Captain, addressing those who participated, said:

It is very nice to see so many here today and I hope you have all enjoyed the meeting. I would like to congratulate all the winners, especially Mrs. Meredith, our new champion. Her score of 82 is a good one at any time, particularly so in a final.

I would also like to sympathise with all the runners up and those who have not won prizes. There is always hope and another year ahead.

BETTER STANDARD Judging by the number of entries in the competitions this year and by the number of handicaps which have come down, I think we may congratulate ourselves that our standard of golf has gone up slightly.

There is another matter on which I think you ought to be congratulated and that is the very friendly spirit you extend to all new members. I know what a difference it made to my first year.

There are several things that have contributed to the success of this meeting. First, good weather; this was to be expected, as Mrs. Mackintosh in her usual business-like manner, sent the "Clerk of the Weather" a notice at least a month ago.

Second, a splendid selection of prizes and I think we owe all the donors a hearty vote of thanks.

LADY NORTHCOTE'S PRIZE Lady Northcote has generously given us a prize for our B.W.O.F. Continued on page 5

min. 47.7 secs. at an indoor meeting.

(The indoor British record (Wembley) (April, 1930) for the half-mile is 2 mins. 0.4 secs. held by G. F. Morris (Thames V.).

The White City record (Aug. 7, 1939) for the 880 yards is 1 min. 52.3 secs. by C. Beetham (U.S.A.).

NEGRO RUNS FASTEST HALF-MILE

HANOVER, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—The New Hampshire negro, John Woodruff, ran the fastest half-mile in history in the time of 1

FOUR MEN'S MATCHES ONLY IN SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE PROGRAMME: NO LADIES' GAMES

BY R.O.Y.

Although there are several postponed ties to be played off in the Ladies' Section, no girls' games have been arranged for tomorrow.

The Men's however, will stage a card of four matches, commencing with the Recoelo Aces in action against the International Athletics, at 10.30 a.m., on the former squad's home ground.

The Aces have had an exceptionally successful season, only the Ball Club gang managed to give them a real battle, and it's odds-on that the Ramblers finish the season, without losing a point.

The Athletics are an enthusiastic and youthful squad, and, even though they may not run the champions close, should garner some useful experience from this fixture.

FIRST GAME

The first of three games at the C.B.A. ground, will see the Filipino Club opposed to the Liga Portuguesa at 12.30 p.m.

The Filipino boys received a rude shock last week, when they went down to the lowly Trojans, but hope to redeem themselves by convincingly beating the Liga aggregation, who have been having great difficulty in raising a full squad during recent weeks.

GAME OF DAY

Game of the day, will be the Canadian Chinese-Recoelo Bee tangle at 1.45 p.m., lying third and fourth, respectively, in the league tables, both squads will go all out to hold their lofty positions against the challenge of the Chung Hwa boys who, are stepping on their tail fea-

Good Entertainment For Rugby Football Enthusiasts Today

SOME GOOD ENTERTAINMENT FOR RUGBY FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS will be available this afternoon on the Club ground at Happy Valley, when the finals of the annual Sevens Tournament will take place. The seven-a-side game is fast and open, as, with only three forwards a side, scrummage work is cut down to a minimum and the ball is no sooner in than it is out again and away in the backs' hands.

The games commence at 3 p.m., and the final will take place at about 5.30 p.m. Before the game and during the intervals, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers, The Band and Pipes of H.M. 2nd Bn. Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) will play.

Their Excellencies the Commander-in-Chief and the General Officer Commanding will be present, Admiral Sir Percy Noble having kindly consented to present the Shield to the winning side at the conclusion of the Tournament.

The interval between the semi-finals and the final will be entertained by the "Crustaceans," a boys' club, who will demonstrate how soccer on a small scale should be played.

Admission to the Covered Stand will be \$1.50 and to the Open Stands \$1 with Servicemen at half-price. It is hoped that there will be a large crowd of spectators, as proceeds this year are to be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund.

SHANGHAI TOURNEY With Aucott at times playing an inspired game at the Race Course, Shanghai, on Mar. 10, in the final tie of the Seven-a-Side series and being well supported by

the other members of his team, the Club 1st VII had little difficulty in taking the measure of the Club 3rd VII by 18 points (three goals and one try) to three (one try) to gain the coveted Welch Cup.

The winners combined well although more often than not their forwards failed to get the ball back from set scrums. Aucott fared splendidly. Martin, Dickinson and Cessford all did well, while for the losers Chadwick and Whaley showed up best.

CLUB 1ST VII:—J. Martin, I. Aucott, R. Dickinson, F. Cessford, P. Tay, G. Williams and M. Liddell.

CLUB 3RD VII:—W. Chadwick, A. Kennedy, O. Okimoto, G. Whaley, J. March, B. St. Louis and J. Blake.

Cessford formerly played for the Club in Hongkong.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BOWLS MATCH

As part of their celebration of their National day, St. Patrick's Society will play three rinks, representing the other National Societies, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Sunday. The games will commence at 10 a.m. and will be followed by tiffin.



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ST. ANDREWS
W. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay, R. G. Craig, J. C. Chalmers (skip).
ST. GEORGE'S
Col. Collin, W. A. Cornell, B. E. Maughan, S. M. White (skip).
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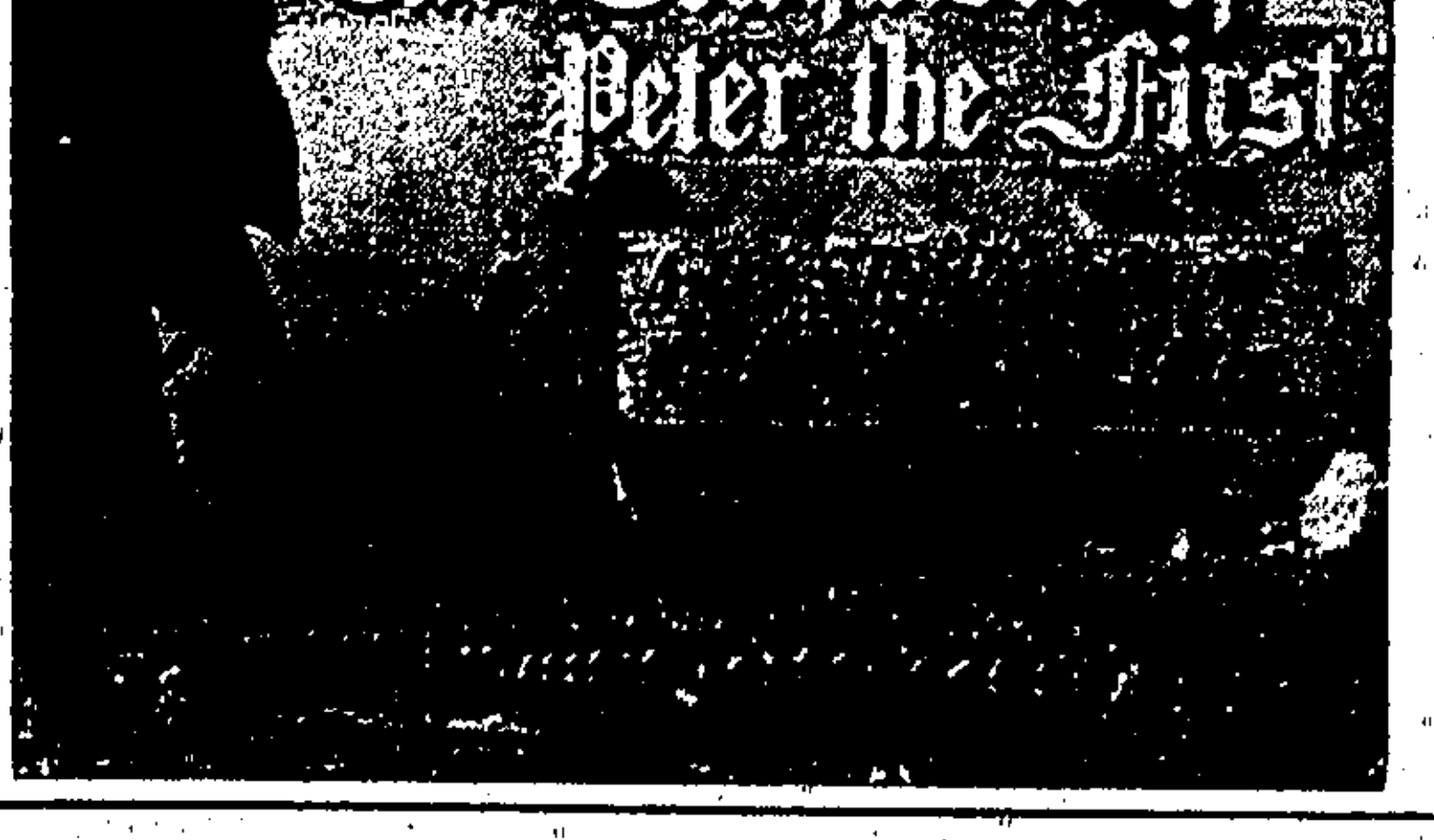
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More Hitler Boasting

BERNE, Mar. 15 (Havas).—A private Berlin source reports that Herr Hitler recently stated, in the presence of members of the Nazi Party: "It took me fourteen years to become Master of Germany. I won't take me seven years to become Master of Europe."

"In order to do this, I shall not use a grand-scale offensive. I shall merely wage a skilful war of nerves and undermine my enemies' morale."

ANTI-WAR PLAY TO BE FILMED

KWELIN, Mar. 15 (Central).—Gen. Pal Chung-hsi, Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters for the South-West, has ordered that a sound picture be made of the play "Three Brothers" performed by the South-West Branch of the Japanese Anti-War League.
The play vividly depicts the suffering of the Japanese people under the oppression of their militarists and the rising anti-war feelings in Japan.
Performance of the play in Kwelin recently netted a profit of over \$10,000.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH
*16—Tides: High 1.35 a.m. and 1.14 p.m. Low 6.15 a.m. and 7.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.
Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.
Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney (Finals), 4.30 p.m.
Charity Dinner Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
Diocesan Flower Day.
Bank of East Asia Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Carnival Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
C.B.S. Annual Sports, 2 p.m.
Queen's College, Annual Sports, 11.30 a.m.
Vibro Piling Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. York Building, 12 noon; to be followed by Extraordinary General Mtg.
H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Peking Lodge.
Catholics: Lenten Mission, 6 p.m.
R.E.W.O.'s and Serpents' Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.
17—Tides: High 3.15 a.m. and 2.17 p.m. Low 6.40 a.m. and 10.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.
Fauling Hunt and Race Club, 2.45 p.m. Park Meet at Kwanit.
Governor's Cup Soccer, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.
H.K. Union Church, Masonic Services, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. George Pitch on "Reconstruction in West China."
Catholic Cathedral: Lenten Mission, 6 p.m.
18—Tides: High 5.20 a.m. and 3.38 p.m. Low 7.15 a.m. and 11.39 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 6.34 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 9 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 9 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
19—Tides: High 6.40 a.m. and 5.02 p.m. Low 9.30 a.m. and 3.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 6.34 p.m.
Cherry Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 8 p.m.
Central British School, Physical Display, 6 p.m.
H.K. Automobile Assn. Annual Mtg., Linstead and Davis Office, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 1 p.m.
Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge 10 a.m.; Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
20—Tides: High 7.23 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 12.55 a.m. and 11.55 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd., C, 11.30 a.m.
Peak School, Annual Sports, 2.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
21—Chess Championship Continued.
H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m. Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.
Kai Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Yagabond Rotarians Mtg., Cafe de China, 4 p.m.
King's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.
Chinese Estates, Ltd. Annual Mtg., China Building, 12 noon.
Passiontide Music, St. Andrew's Church, 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.
Diocesan Girls' School, Annual Sports, King's Park, 2 p.m.
22—Good Friday.
United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
23—Easter Sunday.
Golf—Shanghai Visitors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed; first round of Adamson Cup due to be completed.
Interport Soccer: Macao v. Hongkong.
24—H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.
Entries Close for Kowloon Marathon Race.
International Soccer Final.
26—H.K. Whampoa Dock Co. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Mahjongg Drive, Cathedral Hill, 3 p.m.
West Country Country Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
27—Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
Cherry Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.
China Entertainment & Land Investment Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., King's Theatre Building, 12 noon.
28—Chess Championship Continued.
Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. To Present "Housemaster," 9 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.
Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m.
China Provisional Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.
29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Ferkins.
H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.P., Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Hall: Mahjongg Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund.
Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.
Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Mtg., Lo & Lo's Office, 5.30 p.m.
A.S. Watson and Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

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LONDON RELAYS INCLUDING
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Beethoven Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Reginald Foort at the Organ.
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"—Selection. Hit Parade—Intro: Rosalie; Are you sincere; Thanks for the memory.

12.40 George Boulanger and His Orchestra.

Hungarian March Potpourri (Pecchi-Pichy). Forget Me Not—Intermezzo (Machetti); Valse Triste (Vecsey). For You Only—Serenade (Boulanger); Let Us Dream—Serenade (Robrecht).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety with The Hill Billies, Ginger Rogers, and Vivian Ellis.

"When That Harvest Moon is Shining (Stevens); Good-Night (Conrad & Others); The Hill Billies & Novelty Accompaniment; Let This A Lovely Day (film 'Top Hat'); No Strings (film 'Top Hat')—Ginger Rogers (Vocal) with Orchestra. "On Your Toes" (film 'Top Hat')—Ginger Rogers (Vocal) with Orchestra. "The Old Pine Tree (Ted and Ezra); Rolling Down the Hills (Vocal) with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Check to Check (film 'Top Hat')—Ginger Rogers (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mary Ellis (Soprano) and Debroy Somers Band.

Northern and Southern Memories (arr. Debroy Somers): Part 1—Savoy Russian Memories; Part 2—Savoy Southern Memories—Debroy Somers Band with Male Chorus. Glamorous Night (from "Glamorous Night"—Novello)—Mary Ellis (Soprano) accompanied by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

"Lucky Break"—Selection (Archer and O'Keefe)—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus and Arthur Sandford at the Piano. When the Gipsy Played (from "Glamorous Night"—Novello)—Mary Ellis (Soprano) accompanied by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. What's Yours? A. Cornwell Medley (arr. Debroy Somers)—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 Beethoven—Sonata in A Flat Major, Op. 110.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

2.30 Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat, Op. 68.

Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.51 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.53 B.B.C. Recording—"The Vicar's Garden Party."

A Sketch.

1.08 Billy Mayerl at the Piano playing His Own Compositions.

In My Garden (Mayerl); Aquarium Suite—with His Orchestra. Orange Blossom—A Syncopated Impression; Limehouse—Blues (Braham-trans. Mayerl).

2.50 London Relay—"The News."

2.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

2.03 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Velets—Gay Nineties Selection: Novelty Dance—The Black-Out Stroll. Waltz—Lonely Sweetheart; Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Remember.

2.15 London Relay—"Howdy Folks!"

Satirical Review.

2.45 London Relay—"At the Black Dog."

A Revival of Mr. Wilkes in his Own Bar Parlour.

2.15 London Relay—News Summary.

2.30 London Relay—Bobb Wilton & Mr. Muddleton, J.P.

2.45 B.B.C. Recording—"The Kentucky Minstrels."

Devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper.

10.13 Variety with Gracie Fields, Turner Layton, Flotsam and Jetsam and Others.

Vocal and Piano—Lucky You, Lucky Me (from "Come out to Play")—Turner Layton. Quickstep—Wings Over the Navy; Fox-Trot—The Girl Who Loves a Soldier (from "The Little Dog Laughed")—Sidney Light & His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

Vocal—Crash! Bang! I Want to Go Home (from "Black Velvet"); I'm Sending a Letter to Santa Claus (Rogers-Williams)—Phyllis Robins with Orchestra. Vocal Duets—Hello Australia, Lizzie, Is It (Flotsam and Jetsam)—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano. Comedy Fox-Trot—How Ashamed I Was; Quickstep—We Must All Stick Together—Gerald and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

Comedienne—The Party's Getting Rough (Asa); I'll Always Be True (Benatzky)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Vocal Duets—Pipe and Cigarette (Flotsam and Jetsam); Bats In The Belfry (Flotsam and Jetsam)—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano. Vocal—Jojobah (film "Paris Honeymoon"); You're a Sweet Little Fiendish (film "Paris Honeymoon")—Bliss Crosby with Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"London Log."

11.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—This Year's Kisses (film "On the Avenue"); You're Laughing at Me (film "On the Avenue")—Roy Smock and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

Rumba—Blue Rumba; Rumba Fox-Trot—Cumbanaka—The Leuona Cuban Boys. Fox-Trot—In An Old Cathedral Town; It Looks Like Rain In Cherry Blossom Lane—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Comedy Waltz—The Girl In The Hapsom Cab; Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm A Little Prairie Flower—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—When Two Love Each Other; Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anyone Says—Gerry Moore (Piano). Tangos—Le Tue Carezze; Broken-Hearted Clown—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—So Rare—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Ten Pretty Girls; Waltz—Waltz of the Gipsies (from London Rhapsody)—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra.

12.00 midnight Close down.

TOMORROW

RECITAL BY HELEN LOCKHART FROM THE STUDIO

Irish Programmes

10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Tancred Overture (Rossini); Ray Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

12.25 Edward German—"Nell Gwyn Danes."

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

12.35 An Irish Programme with Seamus Claudiellon (Baritone).

Tell Her I Am—Jig, Medley; The Morning Dew—Reel Medley—Michael Coleman (Violin) with Piano. Pincen The Rover (arr. Claudiellon); Among the Heather (arr. Claudiellon)—Seamus Claudiellon (Baritone) with Piano. The Hole In The Wall (arr. Arnold Foster)—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Arnold Foster. Love's Roses (Brookes); Sweetheart Darlin' (film "Peg o' my Heart")—Dorothy Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Studio—An Irish Concert by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. (a) The Spanish Lady (arr. Herbert Hughes); (b) Eileen Aroon (Old Irish Melody); (c) Molly Brennan (arr. C. V. Stanford); (d) Finvola, the Fairy (arr. C. V. Stanford); (e) The Bold Unbiddable Child (C. V. Stanford)—Helen Lockhart with Piano accompaniment.

2. Piano Selection by E. O'Neill Shaw. 3. (a) O Men from the Fields (Herbert Hughes); (b) Londonderry Air (Trad.); (c) The Hills of Donegal (Sanderson)—Helen Lockhart with Piano accompaniment.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 John McCormack (Tenor) and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) in an Irish Programme.

Irish Waterwoman (arr. Sowerby)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. With My Shillelagh Under My Arm (O'Brien and Wallace); Phil The Fluter's Ball (French)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. Turkey In The Straw (Gulon)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Shannon River (Egan-Morgan)—John McCormack (Tenor) with Orchestra. Irish Rhapsody (Herbert)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Green Isle of Erin (Bingham-Roeckel); The Kerry Dance (Molloy)—John McCormack (Tenor) with Orchestra. Irish Quadrille—Patersons Dance Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 London Relay—"Fotted Biographies."

A Parlour Game with Various Verses about Prominent People.

7.30 London Relay—"The News."

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Irish Music.

I'm Away in Killarney with You (King and Kennedy)—James Foran.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH
Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do 8.15 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-
Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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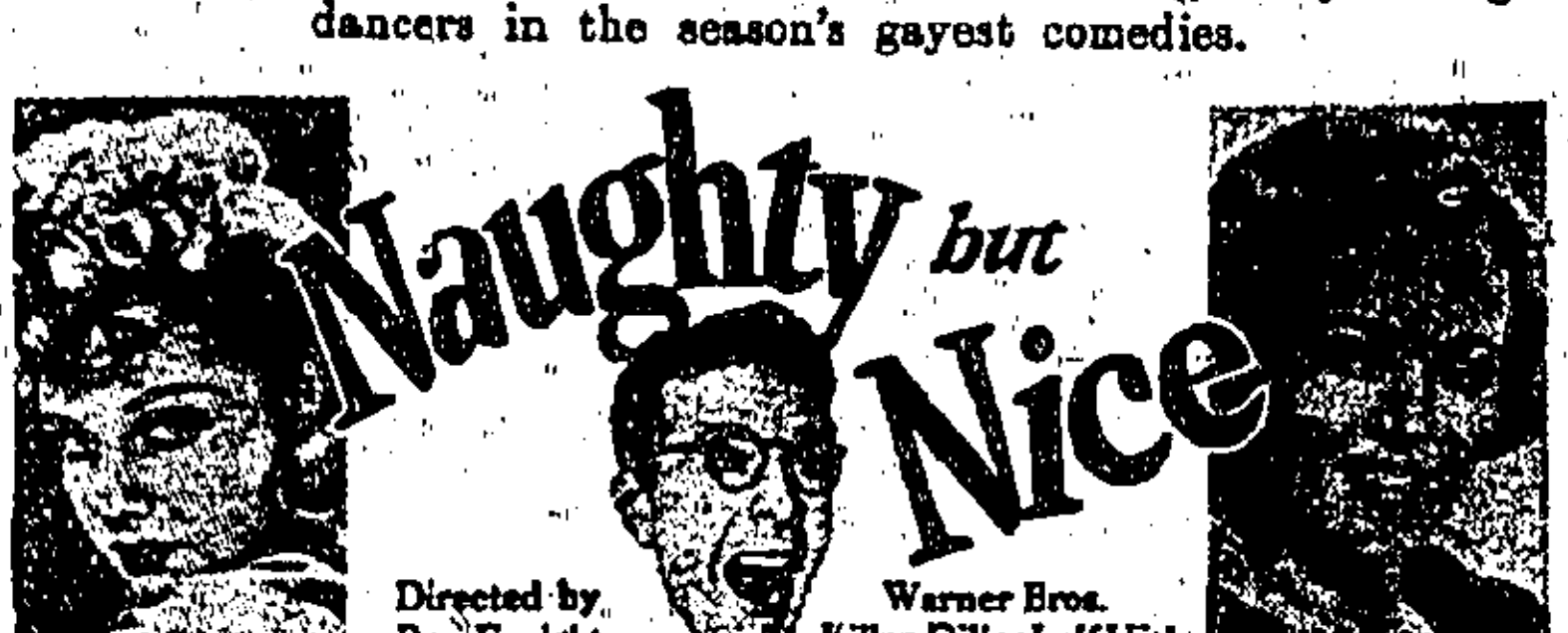
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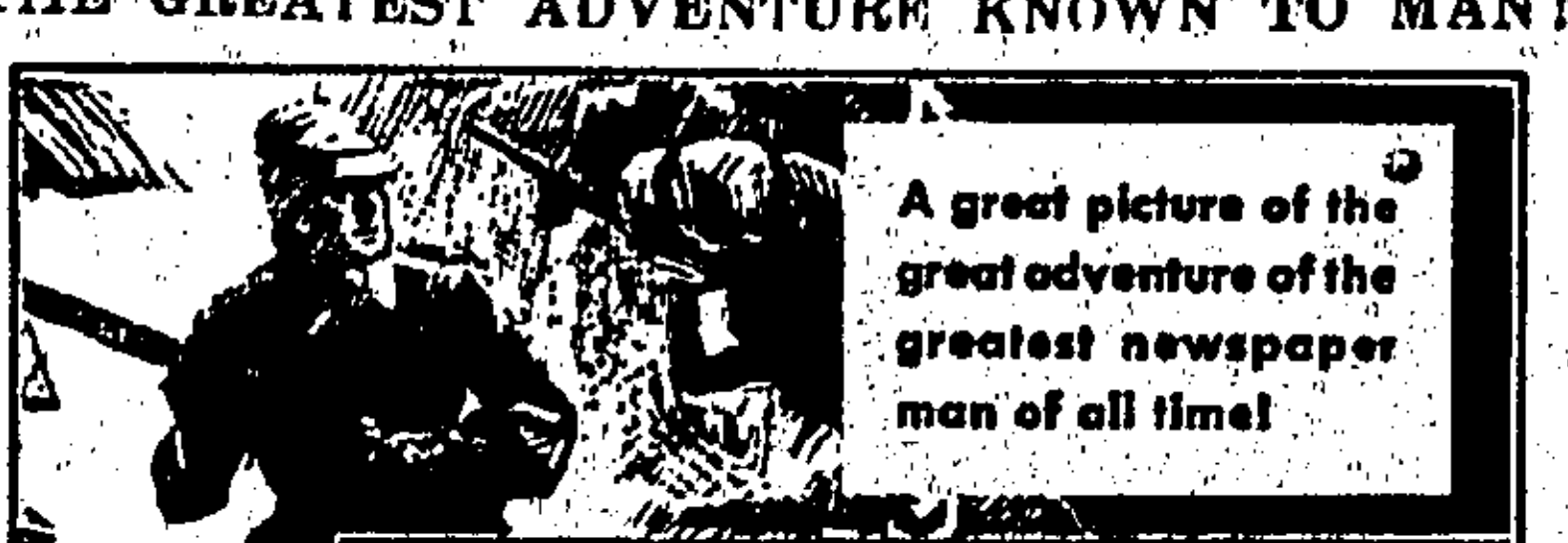
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Chinese Gratitude To Dr. Beech: Series Of Functions

CHENGDU, MARCH 15 (CENTRAL)—A SERIES OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN BY LOCAL OFFICIAL, AND EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES IN HONOUR OF DR. JOSEPH BEECH, American missionary and founder of the West China Union University, who has resigned from the University and is returning to America.

Yesterday Dr. Beech was entertained at a tea reception given by General Teng Hsi-hou, Pacification Commissioner for Szechwan and Sikong, who presented him several jade articles as souvenirs.

FAREWELL MEETING
A joint farewell meeting will be held on March 18 by the staffs

and student bodies of the West China Union University, the University of Nanking, the Ginling College for Women, and the Cheeloo University.

The Szechwan Provincial Government will give a farewell party on March 20 when General Ho Kuo-kwang, Secretary-General, will present valuable gifts to the eminent missionary and educator on behalf of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is concurrently Governor of Szechwan.

In addition to a mandate of commendation the National Government has announced the conferring of the Brilliant Jade Order upon Dr. Beech in recognition of his service to China.

BRONZE STATUE
It is learned that Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, and other high Chinese officials will raise a fund to erect a bronze statue of Dr. Beech.

Dr. Beech will leave Chengdu on March 22 for Chungking where he will receive the Brilliant Jade Order from the National Government. From the wartime capital he will take a plane to Hongkong and thence he will go to Peking to visit the Yenching University and the Peking Union Medical College, two American higher educational institutions still functioning in the Japanese-occupied ancient capital. After a brief stay in Peking, he will proceed to America.

Mr. Lal said that about 160 students will be graduated this year, and their prospects for finding immediate employment are very good.

For the present the Northwest Engineering College offers eight courses, in mechanical, aeronautical, electrical, water, mining, chemical, civil and textile engineering.

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OFFICIALS ON TRIAL

SUPPLYING NAZIS WITH SHIPPING SECRETS ALLEGED

THE HAGUE, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—M. van Hoeven, a high official of the Ministry of Social Affairs, was placed on trial in camera here yesterday, on a charge of supplying shipping secrets to Germany. His wife and another official M. Buve, of the Ministry of Economics, are accused of complicity, it is alleged.

M. BUVE'S PARTY

M. Buve procured the documents which form the basis of the case.

The Minister of Justice has forbidden publication of the proceedings in Holland, but it is known that the Public Prosecutor demanded sentence of two years imprisonment for M. Buve and one year for Madame van Hoeven.

ITALY WOOS TURKEY?

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Havas)—According to an unconfirmed report, Italy has approached Turkey, asking for the latter's co-operation should Russia attempt to gain any advantages in the Balkans. Apparently Italy's motive is to estrange Turkey from the Allies and to neutralize the practical effects of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact.

It is recalled that a few months ago Turkey refused to sign a non-aggression pact with Italy.

Chinese Geological Society Meets

CHUNGKING, Mar. 15 (Central)—The 16th annual meeting of the Chinese Geological Society was opened at the Chungking University yesterday with over 200 attendants under the chairmanship of Dr. Li Sze-kwang. Some 100 theses on geological subjects have been submitted to the meeting. The Dr. V.K. Ting Memorial Scholarship in commemoration of the late Chinese leading geologist, was awarded to Mr. Tien Chi-chun this year.

The meeting will be in session for three days, after which the

Will Be Restored

LORD HALIFAX'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—A message from Lord Halifax to the Czechs, broadcast in the Czech news, recalls that on March 15, a year would have passed since Herr Hitler occupied Prague, thereby "destroying all faith in the pledged word of himself and his Government."

ALLIES RESOLVE

That act was less brutal than the rule of terror which followed, but all attempts had failed to devour the economic eventual life of the Czech people.

The message concludes: "It is with the firm resolve to restore your freedom that the Governments and peoples of the British Empire have taken up arms with their Allies and their high purpose is to right the wrongs you suffered and to create a new Europe with the recurrence of such an event to be made impossible."

Why Turkey Wants Allies To Win

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Referring to the revelation of a device rendering magnetic mines harmless, the Istanbul paper Cumhuriyet, observes: "Germany has probably overlooked the fact, Britain is her equal in the scientific field."

NO SECURITY

The Yeni Sabah says: "As long as the type of mentality which led Germany to attack Poland and Russia, to attack Finland is not extirpated, there will be no security for the small, or even the great powers. This is the reason why all right thinking people are praying for victory for the Allies who are struggling to stamp it out. The Allies fully recognise and uphold the rights of humanity."

Participants will make a tour to Weihsien and Tzuchung, southwest of Tzuchung, to study geological conditions.

NAZIS SELL SECURITIES IN LONDON

STOCK EXCHANGE ISSUES WARNING TO MEMBERS

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—The following notice was posted up by the London Stock Exchange Committee yesterday:

CARE URGED

"There is reason to believe that German interests are making strenuous efforts to sell securities in London. Stock Exchange members are advised to use the utmost care before accepting orders coming from neutral sources."

BEARER BONDS

According to the Financial Times, steps have been taken to put an end to the machinery of the British Stock Exchange being used for the disposal of securities, principally bearer bonds, on behalf of enemy interests. Germany acquired large quantities of securities by the seizure of Poland and Czechoslovakia and there is evidence that a considerable amount of these were disposed of in Britain through neutral channels.

The Stock Exchange Committee issued the above strongly worded warning to members to be on their guard against attempts at such disposals and reminded them of the penalties.

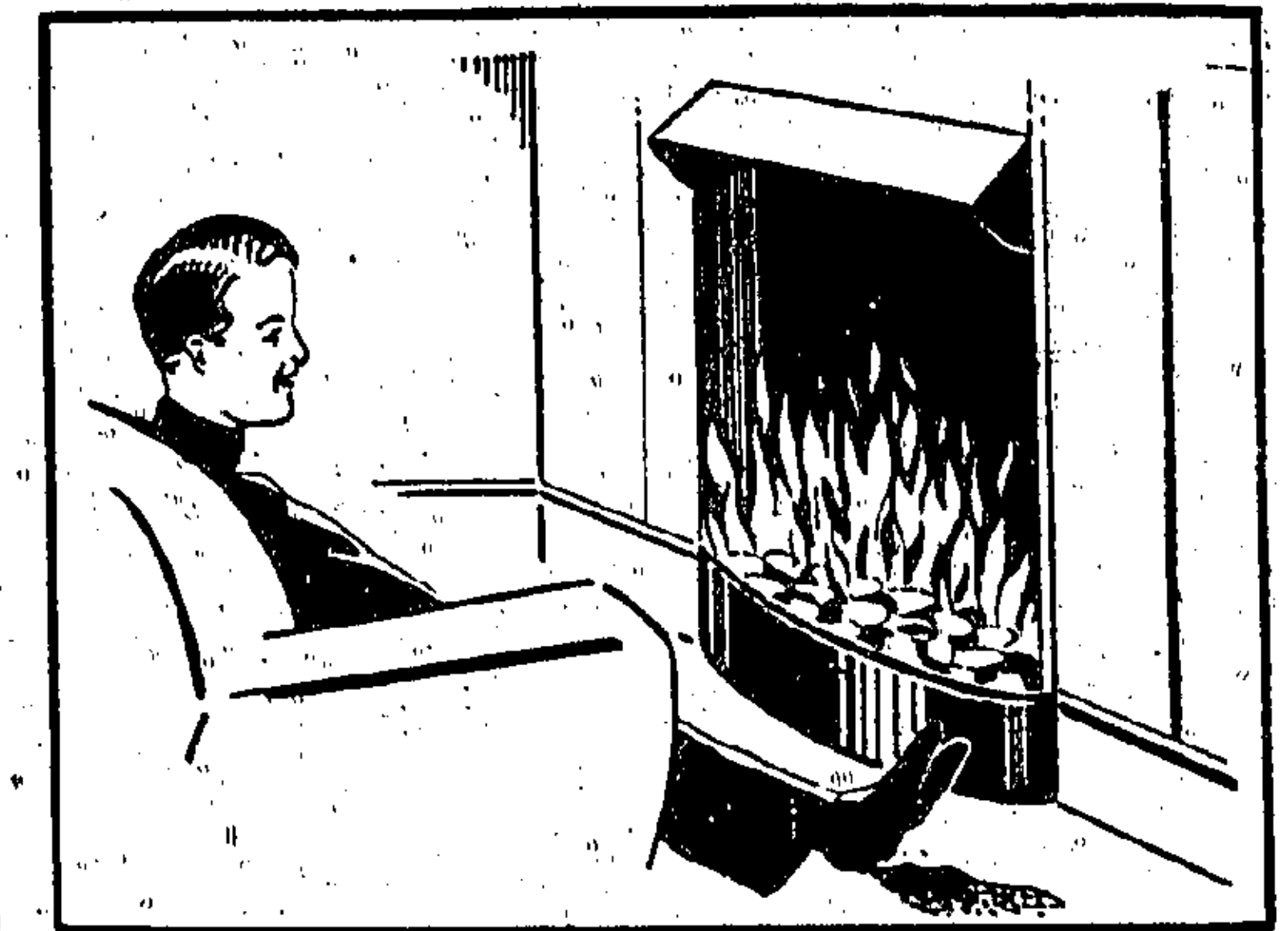
KING INSPECTS DOVER PATROL: NAVAL RATINGS DECORATED

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—H.M. the King yesterday spent several hours inspecting the Dover Patrol.

Vice-Admiral Ramsay explained the work of the Patrol and the King talked to the officers and men who man destroyers, trawlers, paddle steamers and other craft that keep the narrow seas clear and safe for the passage of British ships.

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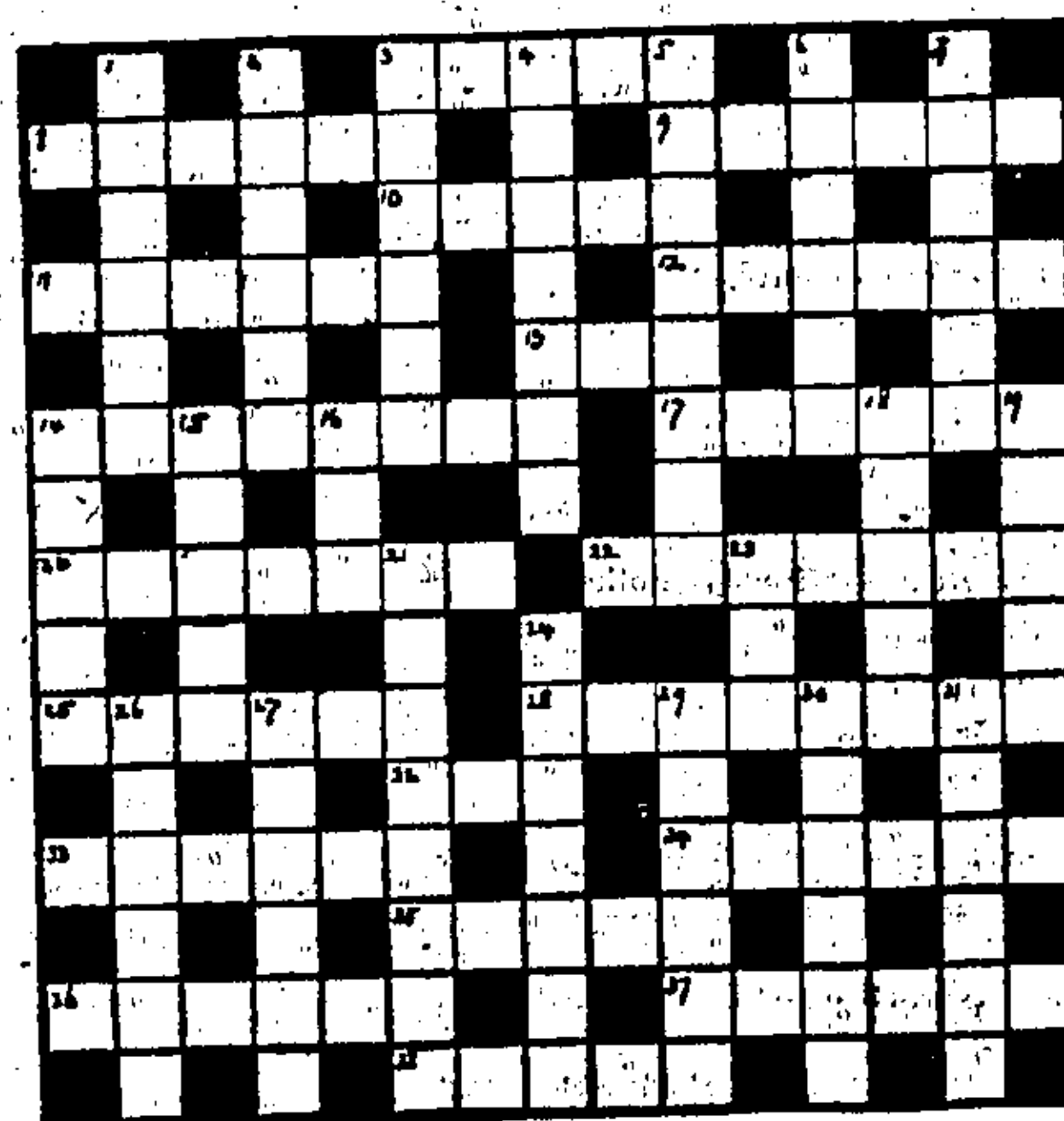
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5. Result of Cockney harvest
6. Run on 18 down.
7. A Roman 1.
8. A poet whose measure is taken in common poetic attribution.
9. One of Cromwell's generals.
10. No cultured person can afford to neglect it.
11. They are debarred from choice.
12. Is useful to drive a charge home.
13. Youth regards its possession as a sign of emancipation.
14. Girl's name.
15. Part of London is well on this curve.
16. Oriental seclusion
17. Lean forward.
18. His ride is celebrated by Longfellow.
19. Marie Corelli wrote of her soul.
20. Spanish senior goes further North.

DOWN

1. The first Duke of Buckingham's assassin.
2. One kind of acid.
3. It doesn't require a conjuror to produce a rabbit from it.
4. Increase, occurring in Greek 20 across.
5. An animal which goes wrong on a French river.
6. Expression of war-time hate.
7. Nationalist commander.
8. Starts like 4 down to bore.
9. See 9 across.
10. The animal of 20 across.
11. See 12 across.
12. Disagreeable.
13. Author who had Christian name.
14. Commander in chief.
15. Loud continuous 9 across.
16. Genus of flowering plants.
17. One who does not distinguish nicely between his own property and that of others.
18. Liquor.
19. One of Lord Lytton's novels.
20. What a game to get a cart inside.

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GOVERNOR'S CUP MAIN FOOTBALL ATTRACTION DURING THE WEEK-END

Fung King-Cheong Absentee From Federation Team

BY "PILAT"

At the time of writing, the weather does not appear too promising for the week-end football.

However, there is a full programme of four matches in the Senior League this afternoon and the second game in the Governor's Cup competition between the Chinese Federation and the Association tomorrow.

The H.K.F.A. team, as announced on Mar. 7, is a strong one and should give the Chinese a hard fight. The Federation, who are the holders, need only to win this game to retain the trophy for another year and present indications are that they will do so.

The Association forwards are, individually, good players and, if they should find the right understanding, they may be able to force a play-off in a third game. It will be interesting to note that, of the five forwards, four are centre-forwards and only Bickford has been playing regularly on the left wing.

Fowler, who will lead the attack, has been more conspicuous on the right wing than in the centre this season in representative games while Fox is definitely a centre-forward, but has been chosen as inside-right.

Williamson, who is nursing a leg injury will probably not play tomorrow. In that case Forrow will most likely be brought in as pivot.

The Federation team will be without Fung King-cheong and Cheung Wing-chol who are on the injured list.

LEAGUE GAMES

None of the League matches arranged for this afternoon promise anything outstanding. With the end of the season in sight and the championship as good as won, lack of competition has been apparent in recent League matches resulting in many uninteresting games and a low standard of soccer.

On the Soekunpoo ground, Middlesex will be at home to South China "B" and, though the "Die-hards" have been experiencing a lean time lately they should do well on the home ground and should at least take a point.

The champions, South China "A" will take the field against Club at Caroline Hill and should gather two further points. In past seasons, it will be remembered, Club have always done well at Caroline Hill so that a win for the Valley team will not be a big surprise. In the first round match Club gave the champions a scare, losing only by the odd goal in three.

In the other two Senior League games Kwong Wah will meet Kowloon at Boundary Street, and Navy will be opposed to the Royal Scots at Causeway Bay.

H.K.C.A.F. TEAM V. H.K.F.A. AT C. HILL TOMORROW

The Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will be represented by the following in their Governor's Cup match against the Hongkong Football Association at Caroline Hill at 4 p.m. tomorrow:

Lau Hin-hon (Eastern); Lee Tinsang (S. China "A"); Lee Kwok-wai (Kwong Wah); Kwok Ying-ki (S. China "A"); Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"); Soong Ling-sing (S. China "A"); Chung Yung-sum (Eastern); Cheong Kam-hoi (Eastern); Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A"); Lai Shiu-wing (S. China "A") and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves: Tsang Chung-wan, Lo Wai-kuen (Eastern); Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B"); Ip Pak-wah (S. China "A"); Hau Yung-sang (S. China "B"); Wong King-chung and Chow Man-chi (Kwong Wah).

F.A. TEAM

The H.K.F.A. team is as follows: Robinson (Navy); O'Regan (Navy); Blackburn (Police); Bright (Middlesex); Williamson (Kowloon); Wilkinson (Middlesex); Hosack (Royal Scots); Fox (Royal Engineers); F. Fowler (H.K.F.C.); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and B. I. Bickford (H.K.F.C.).

Reserves: Thomas (Middlesex); W. G. Pryde (H.K.F.C.); Sheehan (Middlesex) and K. Forrow (H.K.F.C.).

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., March 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 99.93 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 74 F.

Temperature, minimum last night 65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, 0.16 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 2.48 ins.

Against an average of 3.96 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.33 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.32 a.m.

4 p.m., Mar. 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.84 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Maximum temperature, 74 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, 0.21 ins.

Plan To Help Destitute Chinese Scholars

DR. TSENG YU-HAO'S APPEAL

Dr. Tseng Yu-hao, founder of the South China College, Kowloon, has drawn up a scheme to relieve and make use of scores of Chinese intellectuals, many of them holding high degrees from European and American Universities, and who are now living in a practically destitute state in Hongkong.

Dr. Tseng believes that these men may, if properly utilized, contribute greatly to the welfare not only of Hongkong, but of the entire Far East. Most of them are authors, lawyers, historians, geologists, physicians and engineers and many have won high honours.

These men, Dr. Tseng declares, educated as they have been under modern methods can be made into pioneers of industry and commerce.

Dr. Tseng, therefore, proposes that "such prominent Chinese as Messrs. Eugene Chen, Chang I-ling, Wang Yun-wu, Hsu Chung-chi, George Hsu Chien, T. V. Soong, Wu Teh-chen and Madame Sun Yat-sen, now residents of the Colony, should co-operate with the past and present public-spirited men of our race in the local Government. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Hutton, Sir Shousen Chou, Hon. M. K. Lo, Hon. Li Tse-fan and others, form a special committee in order to find ways and means in aiding those cultural people in need, thereby helping the world in deed.

"If the Chinese owners of the millions of dollars hidden in the banks along Queen's Road and Ice House Street can be induced to deliver a small portion of their clandestine treasures, our question can be easily solved. The details can be worked out without difficulty," says Dr. Tseng.

Dr. Tseng advises those returned students suffering from the depression should convince the elite and the millionaires of the novel project. Any one interested in the realization of this plan is invited to communicate with him at No. 12 Peace Avenue, Homuntin, Kowloon.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow:

OLD COURSE

- a.m.
- 9.16 S. H. Dodwell and K. S. Morrison.
- 9.20 M. Pollock and G. M. Park.
- 9.24 J. G. Jensen and J. J. von Muhlen.
- 9.28 Brig. MacLeod and Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins.
- 9.32 J. B. Lanyon and L. R. Andrews.
- 9.36 W. Hewitt and A. H. McBride.
- 9.40 J. C. Brown and L. Jackson.
- 9.44 J. M. Pearson and G. Thomson.
- 9.48 E. H. Williams and T. Megarry.
- 9.52 A. N. & Q. A. A. MacLachlan.
- 9.56 J. Linaker and J. B. Harrison.
- 10.00 I. P. Tamworth and G. T. Harrington.
- 10.04 W. W. C. Shewan and H. N. Williamson.
- 10.08 J. L. C. Pearce and R. G. Parker.
- 10.12 R. Young and S. L. Lloye.
- 10.16 A. Nicol and W. Woodward.
- 10.20 D. Humphreys and E. T. McMullen.
- 10.24 F. Groves and J. Stenersen.
- 10.28 A. J. Dennis and J. T. Smith.
- 10.32 H. Overy and W. J. E. MacKenzie.
- 10.36 F. A. Redmond and J. C. Taylor.
- 10.40 J. Harrop and D. L. Frophet.
- 10.44 R. S. W. Paterson and A. B. Purves.
- 10.48 A. H. Penn and S. A. Shep.
- 10.52 W. J. Kelly and J. W. Clague.
- 10.56 H. M. Rowland and P. M. Cotton.
- 11.00 P. E. Annis and G. C. Aikenhead.
- 11.04 A. C. I. Bowker and W. F. Simmons.
- 11.08 L. M. S. Lloyd and J. E. Jupp.
- 11.12 G. C. Worrall and A. T. Lay.
- 11.16 R. R. de L. Liesching and H. B. Williamson.
- 11.20 A. C. Meredith and I. H. C. Elight.
- 11.24 E. W. J. Wedlock and A. G. James.

NEW COURSE

- a.m.
- 9.24 D. L. Strellett and D. D. Forbes.
- 9.32 L. A. R. & Mrs. Duncan.
- 9.36 J. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Smalley.
- 10.00 H. F. Phillips and A. Ritchie.
- 10.12 R. C. & Mrs. Stewart.
- 10.16 Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. Woodward.
- 10.24 Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Smith.
- 10.32 Mrs. Overy and Mrs. MacKenzie.
- 11.24 Mrs. Wedlock and Mrs. James.

SPRING MEETING

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Electric Competition which ends in March and the Services have very kindly offered us a prize to be played for at a later date. Lady Macgregor has also promised us a prize.

We would also like to thank your working committee, especially Mrs. Mackintosh and Mrs. Hillier, handicappers. Theirs are really arduous jobs borne with great good humour.

Then to Mr. and Mrs. Hitchens and all who have worked for the success of this gathering we express our gratitude. Mr. Hitchens as you know has given us a 2nd prize for the Tombstone competition.

TWO ITEMS

There are two items to be mentioned before closing. First, that as from April 1, we intend to revert to current handicaps, so if you come down two strokes in a competition you'll have to play on your new handicap. Both methods have now been tried and it has been found that our old way of current handicaps works best.

The other item is that the Glover Cup at Happy Valley, which is usually started in April, may have to be postponed till May or June, owing to alterations at Happy Valley and that the B.W. O.F. Electric played there will have to be confined to June and July.

I now have much pleasure in presenting the prizes. After the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Rose proposed a vote of thanks to the Captain and Committee and Mrs. L. W. Shewan was presented with a basket of flowers.

PRIZE LIST

- Championship: Winner Mrs. A. C. Meredith, Runner-up Mrs. D. L. Newbigging.
- Captain's Cup: Winner Mrs. H. W. R. Williams, Runner-up Mrs. A. J. Dennis.
- Railway Cup: Winner Mrs. A. C. Meredith, Runner-up Mrs. W. S. Hillier.
- Ross Cup: Winner Mrs. H. W. R. Williams, Runner-up Mrs. F. D. Hunter.
- Taggart Cup: Winner Mrs. H. B. Rose, Runner-up Mrs. F. D. Hunter.
- Tombstone: 1st (Mrs. R. Young's Prize) Mrs. A. Lissaman (Ditch 19th); 2nd (Mr. Hitchen's Prize) Mrs. J. A. R. Selby (18th hole); Hidden Spot, Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh.
- Medal Silver: Scratch (Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley's Prize) Mrs. Sturgess-Wells 97; Handicap (Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh's Prize) Mrs. K. S. Robertson 95-78.
- Medal Bronze: Scratch (Mrs. A. C. Meredith's Prize) Mrs. Morrison 91; Handicap (Mrs. L. W. Shewan's Prize) Mrs. D. J. Valentine 98-29.
- Bogey: Old Course (Mrs. K. S. Robertson's Prize) Mrs. Rose, 3 down.
- Medal: Relief (Mrs. D. J. Valentine's Prize) Mrs. Greaves 90-29-61.
- Long Driving: Mrs. Sturgess-Wells, 198-4 yds.

HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR EASTER RACE MEETING

The following are the handicap weights for the Second Extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Mar. 23 and 25:

- FIRST DAY**
- 2.—Albury Handicap—"A" Class: (From the two mile post, Once round and in.)
- Albury 148, Amicus Curiae 155, Australian Diamond 155, Baffin Bay 164, Comedy Star 155, Connelher 148, Courting Eve 155, Criffel 145, Devonian 156, Far View 165, Forehand Drive 152, Lancashire Chips 155, Lucky Lad 155, Princes Bridge 155, Sapper 160, Sparrow 147, Tornado Star 156, Triumph Day 140, Viceroy 155.
- 3.—Hingham Bay Handicap—"B" Class: 1st Sec. (6 Furlongs)
- Avon 145, Bear Claw 164, Clembur 168, Conquering Time 161, Dupont Bay 168, Eve of Folly 155, Galaxy 158, Hopeful Star 158, Humdrum Eve 151, Hyndford Bridge 153, Johnner 156, Lilliber 163, Possible 158, Rob Roy 145, Rose Emily 140, White Diamond 158.
- 4.—Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap (11 Miles)
- Bressay 140, Celtic Star 155, Clovener 145, Guineas Time 163, Markham 168, Salvage Master 140, Strathannock 164, Wilber 140.
- 5.—Taiwan Bay Handicap—"D" Class: 1st Sec. (1 Mile)
- Bistre 160, Bressay 151, Chatterbox 155, Hopeful Time 163, Night View 161, Orange Boven 153, Phoenix 152, Piet Hein 150, Smiling Time 145, Soldier of China 168, Some Hope 143, Sunlight View 168, This Time 151, Tim 168, West Lake 148, Willynilly 145.
- 7.—Gin Drinkers Bay Handicap—"D" Class: (Half a Mile)
- Blaisdon 140, Copper Idol 168, Diogenes 140, Dow Jones 140, Gallant Marshal 156, Geordie 145, Gog 161, Heddon 158, King's Envoy 148, Labour Day 140, Lancashire Chap 168, Lucky Eleven 152, National Dignity 140, National Honour 144, Old Fashioned 140, Popular Star 140.
- Approaching: Mrs. A. C. Meredith, Mrs. K. S. Robertson, Mrs. L. W. Shewan, —.
- Putting Pool: Mrs. Greaves 18; Mrs. Sturgess-Wells; Mrs. Murdoch; Mrs. Redmond; Mrs. Goldman, 19.
- 168, Radium Star 168, Strathdon 168, Sunshine 168, Susie 168, The Tigress 168, Valorous 155, Wild Bear 168.
- 8.—Sydney Handicap—"D" Class: (6 Furlongs)
- A Green Time 152, Amber II 152, Australian Prince 152, Brown Derby 152, Colorado Star 147, Franklin 155, Income Tax 155, Lovely Kid 149, Macquarie River 150, Many Thanks 155, Murray River 145, Pocomos 155, Pumelo 152, Quick Despatch 155, Sea Urchin 152, Shuttlecock 152, Springhurst 152, Tarzan 140, Winnie 155, Zodiac 140.
- 9.—Hingham Bay Handicap—"B" Class: 2nd Sec. (6 Furlongs)
- Blue Diamond 143, Jennifer 163, Jobber 161, King Kong 156, Lancashire Lass 163, Musketeer 144, New Star 165, Oak Bay 148, Peaceful View 156, Potentate 158, Rose Evelyn 143, Rose Flans 140, Rose Jane 144.
- 10.—Taiwan Bay Handicap—"D" Class: 2nd Sec. (1 Mile)
- Ascot Vale 150, Bogy 147, Dekko 161, Desert Star 168, Double Chance 161, Estover 168, Fel Ying 144, Gold Coin 163, Golden Cow 161, Good Morning 168, Matador 146, Plain View 161, Fortuna 158, Wilber 162.
- SECOND DAY**
- 2.—Easter Stakes Handicap (1 Mile)
- Burford 168, Confusion Bay 158, Craigavad 150, Eve of Harvest 144, Eve of Heaven 144, Greiber 147, Mount Hope Bay 156, Satinlight 166, Spicelight 161.
- 7.—Callopo Handicap—"B" Class: (11 Miles)
- A Great Time 165, Ajax 155, Annabella 155, A Roaring Time 165, Ascot Vale 155, Blandford 145, Brutus 155, Busylight 145, Centre Court 145, Cocklerot 165, Double Finesse 162, Maple Star 145, Mirrumbidgee 150, Pumpnickel 158, Rising Star 137, Sea Jay 155, Snowy River 149, Sydney Lad 165, Vixen Tor 159.
- 9.—Cabrarnatta Handicap—"C" Class: (6 Furlongs)
- Bruno 165, Discovery Bay 151, Heinz 140, National Victory 165, Perola d'Oriente 152, Piccadilly 145, 162, Roodley 165, Baby Star 145, Twilight Star 162, Violet Queen 157.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Chang Vung-dih, cameraman, of No. 170, Gloucester Road, and Miss Yuen Lai-ngor, of No. 489, King's Road. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar, officiated at the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Vicente Paulo dos Santos, clerk of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and Miss Merlinda Webster, of St. Joseph's Building.

Mr. David Westberg, missionary, of the Basel Mission, Taiipo Road, and Miss Anne Helene Halvorsen, of Vindern, Aker, Norway.

Mr. Wong Wing-nin, merchant, of No. 1, Ngan Mok Street, ground floor, and Miss Chan Sau-tuen, of No. 13, Tsing Fung Street, third floor.

Mr. Chen Gee-koon, accountant, of No. 52, Fuk Wing Street, and Miss Khoo Nam-fan, of No. 19, Ewo Hill Road.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Kwai Fung Races tomorrow afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend the Second Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday next at 12.30 p.m.

Lady Northcote will hold no working party at Government House for the B.W.O.F. on Good Friday, Mar. 22.

The annual dinner of the Diocesan Old Boys' Association was held last night at the Chinese Merchants' Club.

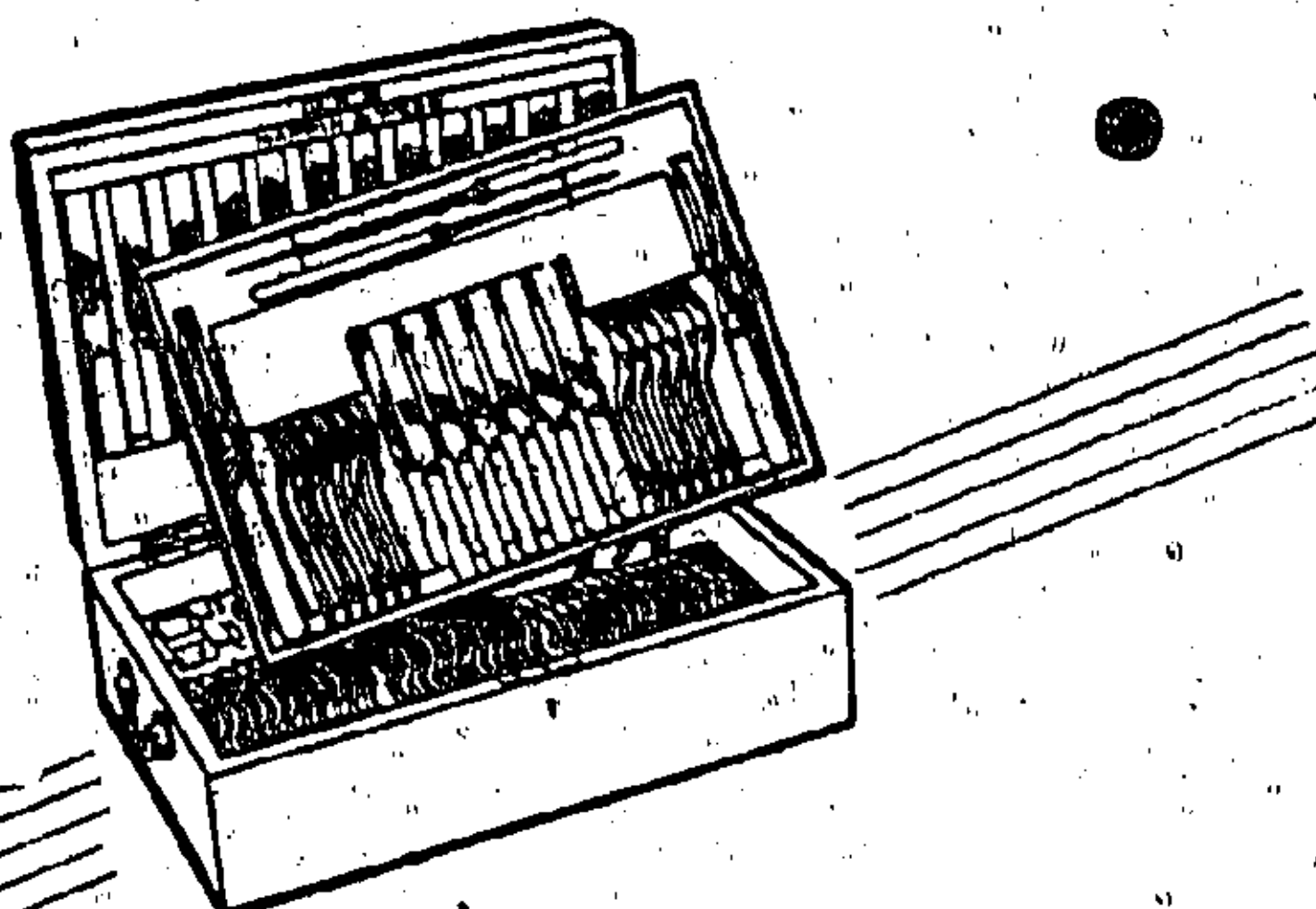
The Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., and Mr. G. Wilson are expected at Government House early in the week, in which case they will leave on Wednesday, Mar. 20.

Gen. Hsueh Yush, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, has ordered the erection of a magnificent temple at Nanyao, a famous mountain in Hunan, in commemoration of the Chinese fallen heroes. The temple is expected to be completed before the end of the year.

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In the event of no claims to this cargo reaching us before the end of this month, same will be sold by auction.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th March, 1940, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th March, 1940 to Saturday, 16th March, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th Feb. 1940.

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HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

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THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 21st March, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1939, electing Directors and Auditors and fixing their fees.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March, to 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following resolution as a special resolution:—

That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$6,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each to \$18,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original Capital of the Company.

And for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1940, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1940.

2. That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fraction making up such share.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Weir of North End House, North End Avenue (formerly and in the Will called The Avenue) Hampstead in the County of London formerly of Baltic Exchange Buildings 21, Bury Street in the City of London deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 10th day of April, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1940.

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Solicitors for the Executors.

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French Government Criticised

Changes May Result In Cabinet

SECRET SESSION OF SENATE

PARIS, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Criticisms of the Government's handling of the Finnish situation is believed to be among the matters voiced at a Secret Session of the French Senate which lasted three-and-a-quarter hours. The session was adjourned until today.

CABINET CHARGES

In some quarters it is even believed that some Cabinet changes may result, possibly including the appointment of a Foreign Minister, one of the three posts now held by M. Daladier.

EARLIER REPORT

An earlier message stated that the Senate unanimously agreed to go into Secret Session after the arrival of M. Daladier and ten other Cabinet Ministers and after M. Daladier had declared that the Government accepted an immediate discussion on Finland, but desired to defer discussion on the conduct of the war until next week.

MR. WELLES IN PARIS

PARIS, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles arrived here en route to Italy and had a half-hour talk with M. Daladier, to whom he handed a message from President Roosevelt.

CANADIANS GET IMPATIENT

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Canadian soldiers in Britain started to register their votes yesterday. Polling continues until Saturday week.

Mr. Eden yesterday visited the Canadian troops at Aldershot. When some of them told him they were getting impatient, he replied: "All things come to those who wait."

Speaking before a comparatively small but interested audience last night, Mr. S. E. Faber delivered a lecture on "Concrete" in Room "K" of the University main building.

The engagement is announced between Victor Vause Winner, only son of Mr. Flora Fretwell and of the late Captain W. Fretwell, and Phyllis Mary, only daughter of Commander O. F. Langford, R.A.N., and Mrs. Langford, of Sydney, N.S.W. The marriage will shortly take place in China.

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JAPAN AND THE WEST

JAPAN'S REITERATION of her claim to possession of the Spratley Islands, made at this time and vociferously broadcast by Domei, serves notice on the world that her ambitions in the Southern Pacific will not be a subject of discussion in the diplomatic dickerings which represent the Far Eastern equivalent of the struggle being waged with every available weapon in Europe.

IT IS OBVIOUS that Tokyo sees in the present involvement of the Powers in their own war an opportunity for pressure-politics in a new field, the field on which the "southward expansionists" have long cast a greedy eye. The Japanese Government may, as a proof of goodwill and reciprocity, yield nominal concessions from the fruit of its robberies in China in return for political commitments and concrete advantages on the part of the Allies.

But the route to the Southern Pacific is apparently being kept open. It is the route to the riches of Borneo, the Celebes and the Dutch East Indies, the last a huge reservoir of oil and rubber which may become a tempting No Man's Land if Holland goes under in the clash of her titanic neighbours.

THE SPRATLEY ISLANDS, be it noted, are more than a thousand miles South of Formosa and Hainan, with which they form a huge triangle, by far the most powerful combination of positions in the South China Sea. They are equidistant from French Indo-China, Borneo and the Philippines. Strategically, they complement the Japanese mandated islands in the vicinity of New Guinea, and they bring the Mikado's fleet nearer to Singapore, Java and Australia than it has ever been before.

THE SUDDEN TURN for the worse that has become apparent in Franco-Japanese relations is not only a sign of French irritation at the bombing of the Yunnan railway and the occupation of the Spratleys, but is also a reflection of the growing reliance of Paris on the strong line taken by the United States towards Japan during recent months. Simultaneously, despite the numerous "adjustments" being made, to China's regret, in the occupied territories, considerable Anglo-Japanese tension is likely to develop on the subject of naval patrols in the waters between Tsuruga and Vladivostok. There are indications that Japan not only despatches and receives a significant volume of commodities by this route but also draws much profit from an increased carrying trade of goods for third parties. In protesting against the extension of the contraband control to this area, she will be defending not some nebulous axis principle but a very important artery of her own falling economy.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF K.R.A.

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and no motive other than the welfare of Kowloon.

To these gentlemen is due the fact that whereas in its early days the Association was regarded as "agin the Government" and a subject for, at the best, kindly toleration, it is now generally recognised that we aim to work in conjunction and harmony with all concerned with the development of the Peninsula, and our co-operation has on many occasions been sought by Government and the various Public Utility Companies.

I am particularly glad to have the opportunity of presiding at our twentieth meeting, as I had the honour of presiding at our tenth meeting held on Friday, February, 28, 1930.

REFUGEE PROBLEM

The refugee problem has continued to cause us grave concern. We know that it is engaging the minds of our officials, and that strenuous endeavours to find a solution are being made; the unauthorised camps which seem to spring up overnight are a very grave danger, especially from a sanitary point of view, and are also a dangerous fire hazard, as was demonstrated by the fires in the vicinity of Cosmopolitan Dock, at the corner of Jordan and Canton Road, and at Shek Kap Nei Village, Shamshuipo. Energetic and constructive action in regard to these settlements is called for, and it is pleasing to note the steps now being taken.

We are very pleased to see the extension of the improvements to the promenade on Chatham Road: we expect it to be completed from Signal Hill to the Kowloon Football Club in a short time. We are also glad to learn that there is a possibility of getting on with Jubilee Park at the corner of Canton and Jordan Roads shortly. Another source of gratification is the improved lighting of some of our thoroughfares, advocated for so long by this Association; we trust that this new lighting system will be extended to other main roads as rapidly as possible.

BATHING BEACHES

Bathing beaches continue to become more and more congested, and with increasing population the beaches near the harbour are becoming increasingly dangerous to health through pollution. The improved physical condition of the younger Chinese generation is entirely due to their present improved training in schools and the popularity of drill, hiking, swimming and keen interest in sports of all kinds, and I feel that we should do all we can to foster this spirit; one of the greatest needs, in my opinion, is the provision of playing fields and open air swimming baths, and I do hope the Playing Fields Committee will energetically pursue these points. I have spoken tonight largely of the past; in these days, no one cares to predict the future. Of one thing, however, I am certain. The development of Kowloon, so well begun and ably fostered, must continue. Bound up as it is with the prosperity of the Colony, I look forward with confidence to the years to come, and feel sure that when the menace now overshadowing the world has been removed, the Colony of Hongkong and particularly Kowloon will grow and prosper.

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by

THE UNITED STATES has been told plainly that the promise to reopen the Yangtze was mere sucker's bait and that if its pressure on Japan continues, Tokyo will go on building the "New Order" in its own sweet way. Japan boldness in this connection is explainable by the pose of anti-Soviet "trigger man" which she still assumes, and which, she hopes, enhances her potential usefulness to the Allies, as well as her bargaining power in relation both to them and to Russia.

IT IS EVIDENT that Japan sees in the existing position many opportunities for her own further aggrandisement. If the Powers maintained a settled and active policy of aid to China to help her clear her territory and create a strong anti-Japanese rampart on the Continent, this would not be the case and, instead, of Japan the blackmailer, they would be dealing with Japan the plaintiff, a much easier proposition to handle.

LABOUR UNREST FLARES UP IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Labour trouble flared at the Shanghai Dockyards, Limited, yesterday, when a large body of Chinese dockhands prevented the Norwegian steamer Fernmoor from sailing by rioting.

Three Russian employees of the Company were badly beaten up and were removed to hospital. The quick appearance of nearly one-hundred police saved the situation from seriousness and restored complete order.

Last night all was quiet, with 900 dockhands on strike.

S'HAIR ROBBERY

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Four armed gangsters this morning robbed two Bank of Communications' messengers, accompanied by a watchman, of \$30,000, in the French Concession. The robbers decamped in a waiting hire-car whose driver was earlier forced out at pistol point.

that some sort of system be introduced by which small children would not be at a disadvantage in being served.

CRUELTY TO MONKEYS

Dr. T. P. Wu said that the wild monkeys at the Kowloon Reservoir being stoned by some people and asked whether there was anything the Association could do to prevent such cruelty to animals.

All the complaints were duly recorded for consideration.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President—Mr. Lam Ming-fan; Vice-President—Mr. G. V. T. Marshall; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. R. H. Wong; Hon. Secretary—The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal; Committee—Messrs. R. A. da Silva, Percy Chen, E. M. Terry, B. Wylie, R. Pestonji, J. N. Sweeney, T. N. Murray, D. O. Silver, Li Chor-chi, F. C. Mow Fung, the Rev. F. A. Granelli, Miss R. Mow Fung, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Castro, Jr., Dr. S. G. Kirkby Gomes and Mr. D. W. Munton.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES

CORPS ARTILLERY

1st Battery

Mar. 19: (1) Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class under 2/Lt. H. S. Jones and Sgt. Sleep. Dress: Overalls. (2) H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Remainder. Fay parade.

Mar. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class under 2/Lt. McLeish. Dress: Muff.

2nd Battery

Mar. 19, Q. M. Store will be open from 5.15 p.m. for issue and return of kit.

Mar. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. Left Section and B. C. staff.

3rd Battery

Mar. 18, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Gun detachments, Range takers and L.G. Squad. Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps.

5th A.A. Battery

Mar. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture. Dress: Muff. Field Company Engineers.

Mar. 18, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

Mar. 20, Kowloon City B Range. 2 p.m. Rifle Competitions. Dress: Muff.

Corps Signals

Mar. 18, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

Mar. 19, H.Q. 5 p.m. D/Rs. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road. Webbing belts and blue overalls.

Mar. 20, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for special instruction class. Mobile Column.

Armoured Car Platoon: Mar. 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A. B. and C. Classes. Instruments, stoppages.

Motor M.G. Platoon: Mar. 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A. B. and C. Classes. Stoppages, phase III and IV.

No. 1 Company

Mar. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 3 Company

Mar. 17, Peak Range. Inter-Platoon Competition. Those detailed. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress: Optional, equipment will be worn while firing.

Mar. 18 and 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 4 Company

Mar. 20, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Kennedy Road Range.

No. 7 Company

Mar. 17, Stonecutters L.G. Classification. Table D. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.30 a.m. Kowloon

TRAINING EXERCISES

Certain members of Units of H.K.V.D.C. are required to take part in Training Exercises on dates and at times as shown below:—

Apr. 11, 5 p.m. to 12th, 8.30 a.m.: 1st Battery.

Apr. 10, 5 p.m. to 11th, 8.30 a.m.: 2nd Battery and 5th A.A. Battery.

Apr. 10, 4.30 p.m. to 11th, 8.30 a.m.: 3rd Battery.

Apr. 9, 5 p.m. to 10th, 8.30 a.m.: 4th Battery.

Certain periods between Apr. 8 and 12: Field Coy. Engineers.

As detailed on Apr. 9 or 10, 11 from 2 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.: Corps Signals.

Apr. 10, 2 p.m. to Apr. 10, 7.30 p.m.: Nos. 1, 3 and 8 Company.

Apr. 11, 2 to 7.30 p.m.: Nos. 2 and 6 Company.

Apr. 9, 2 to 9.30 p.m.: Nos. 4 and 7 Company.

Officers and Volunteers concerned will be individually instructed to attend and it is requested that Heads of Departments and Employers give them every possible facility to do so for this short period.

ENORMOUS TASK OF RECONSTRUCTION NOW FACING FINNISH GOVERNMENT: ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF NEW FRONTIER

Relief Schemes Planned To Rebuild Shattered Homes: Swedish Loans

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—The Russo-Finnish Peace Terms have not yet been ratified by the Finnish Parliament, but this is not considered significant, as it may take a fortnight.

Field-Marshal Mannerheim's acceptance of the terms will be a powerful factor in persuading the nation also to accept them. His broadcast on Wednesday has made a deep impression.

Attempts are now being made to assess the economic aspects of Finland's new frontier.

MANY PROBLEMS

One-fifth of her exports went through Viborg and a further ten per cent through Hangö. The territory lost in Karelia includes many woodpulp factories and saw mills.

There is also the problem of re-settling Finns who do not want to stay in the territories ceded to Russia. Their number is estimated at about 400,000.

All available cars and lorries have been requisitioned to help in this work to re-settle the people and the Finnish Aid Committee has called for hundreds of volunteer relief workers.

Sweden will give £18,000,000 worth of loans and credits for this reconstruction work and the use of the money will be discussed within the week between the Swedish authorities and M. Cajander, former Finnish Premier.

In a proclamation, the Finnish Government has announced its intention of launching relief schemes to rebuild shattered homes.

This work, says the proclamation, will demand the utmost effort of sacrifice, but through the sacrifice of Finland's youth, Finland has been able to keep what she values most—her freedom.

500,000 HOMELESS

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—It is estimated that half a million people will be turned out of their homes as a result of the Russo-Finnish Treaty. There are only 100,000 civilians at present in the affected areas, as the others have been evacuated.

The first convoy of inhabitants are returning to Viborg to collect their belongings and left Helsinki yesterday in special trains and cars provided by the Government.

MR. HOOVER THANKED

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—President Kaïlo of Finland, in a telegram to Mr. Herbert Hoover, thanking him for the help given Finland by the Hoover Relief Committee, stated that the civil population in the regions ceded would be transferred to the Finnish Republic.

Mr. Hoover, in reply, expressed the American people's deep sympathy and said his organization would continue to do all it could for the benefit of the Finnish people.

RUSSIANS RETIRE

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—According to a despatch from North Finland, the Russian troops have begun to retire. Finnish troops and volunteers, who were stationed at this part of the front, are remaining in their positions, awaiting orders.

WHAT FINNS LOST

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 15 (Havas)—The Finnish delegation returned from Moscow via Stockholm yesterday.

The Peace Treaty provides that the troops will be withdrawn from the territories ceded to Russia between Mar. 15 and 25, except in the Petsamo Sector, where time will be extended until April 10.

Hangö must be given over to Russia before Mar. 23.

It is understood that a quarter of a million Finns in the new Russian territory will be transferred to other parts of Finland.

The three important towns left to the Soviet are Viborg, Kexholm and Sortavala. The part of Karelia taken by Russia is a rich industrial region mainly for wood and cellulose, at Pitkanen.

Viborg is the main export port for Finnish wood and the Finns will have to export their wood now through Kotka, the most eastern Finnish port.

WORLDWIDE SYMPATHY FOR FINLAND & PRAISE FOR HER GALLANT FIGHT

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—As was to be expected, the Finnish-Russian Peace has aroused worldwide comment. In London there is universal sympathy for the Finns and praise for their gallant fight against such heavy odds.

Deep regret is expressed at the fact that another brutal aggression has brought success to the aggressor and there is a tendency to ask whether, or not, the Allies might have done more to aid the Finns.

This was answered, however, by the Finnish Foreign Minister, on Wednesday, when he said that the Allies were ready, but Norway and Sweden had refused to allow the passage of troops.

SOME QUESTIONS

That was, therefore, merely a question of domestic policy and, whatever the attitude of Norway and Sweden, could the Allies have done more to save Finland? People are also asking what will be the future of Scandinavia now that Finland has given up her main defence lines in Hangö and Russia has free transit facilities to the Norwegian and Swedish borders?

WORSE OFF

On latter point, Sweden will ask Russia to explain her intentions and Norway will seek a clarification of the clause of the Peace Agreement giving free passage for Soviet goods through the Petsamo area.

Even Scandinavians who believed that the Swedish Government was right in its attitude admit that Sweden is now worse off.

FRENCH VIEW

In France, the general opinion is similar to that in Britain. Many think the Allies showed lack of decision, but also point out, as the Lepoque does, that, nonetheless, the Allied military position is not impaired.

Some of the French newspapers question the wisdom of the Allies in so scrupulously respecting the neutrality of Norway and Sweden.

SETBACK FOR ALLIES?

In Germany the Nazis continue to make great efforts to prove that the peace is a setback for the Allies the official explanation of Russia's demands being that they are an expression of that great state's need for lebensraum (living space).

Nothing is said in Germany about Russia getting the big naval base at Hangö, but in London, it is pointed out that the most likely reason for this is to ward off any possible German attack on Leningrad.

The Italian press is somewhat ambiguous; the Telegrafo says the Russian attack was the most obvious place of aggression in modern history.

TIENTSIN SILVER QUESTION JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS

TOKYO, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, had an interview with Mr. Tani, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. The conversation lasted an hour.

According to the Asahi Shimbun, the Tientsin silver question was the main subject of discussion "but the attitude of the British Government that assent from the Chungking Government was necessary for the transfer again, proved the stumbling block."

The Yomiuri Shimbun understands that at the next meeting between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Tani a memorandum will be formally signed on the following basis:

Firstly, the silver now stored in the basement of the British Consulate in Tientsin be sealed and not removed.

Secondly, safekeeping of the stock under joint British and Japanese control.

Thirdly, a committee comprising British, American and Japanese, will decide on the disposal of the silver as the necessity arises; and

Fourthly, a portion, valued at £100,000, be handed over to the Japanese to buy wheat from Australia and Canada for the relief of refugees in North China.

Simultaneously with the silver issue, the Yomiuri Shimbun adds that the blockade of the British Consession in Tientsin will be abandoned.

MINOR MATTERS

Reuter, however, learns that today's interview between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Tani dealt with minor matters and that the silver issue was not touched.

There is still some differences to be overcome, Reuter was told, and that the Japanese press was over-optimistic.

MATERIALS, NOT MEN

FINLAND'S FIRST REQUEST TO THE ALLIES

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Reuter's lobby correspondent learns that Finland's first requests to the Allies for assistance were for materials, not men, and the Allies sent as much material as they felt they could safely spare.

INFORMAL REQUEST

Later there was an informal request for 30,000 men to be available in May. The difficulty in the way of fulfilling this request was the refusal by Sweden and Norway to allow military formations to traverse their territory.

PREPARATIONS MADE

Despite this, preparations were made to enable troops to move directly to the Finnish appeal was received and Reuter understands that if an Expeditionary Force had been sent, it would have been fully equipped, including air strength.

INSTRUCTIONS FORGOTTEN BY NAZI PRESS

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 15

(Reuter)—The Frankfurter Zeitung appears to have overlooked the instructions of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry in a leading article, which says that the Russo-Finnish peace came at the right time.

"It was brought about by German diplomacy. It was made perfectly clear in Stockholm that Germany would not tolerate the passage of Allied troops to Finland. There would have been no protest on paper, but force of arms."

INDIAN LEADERS UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMN SHOOTING IN LONDON: "ACT OF INSANITY", SAYS MR. GANDHI

NEW DELHI, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—The leaders of all parties in India have unanimously condemned the assassination on Wednesday of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former Governor of the Punjab, and the wounding of Lord Zetland, Secretary for India, and other members at the India Association luncheon by the 37-year-old Indian engineer.

All Government offices in Lahore were closed and flags were flown at half-mast, on Wednesday over the Government buildings.

ACT OF INSANITY

Mr. Gandhi called it an act of insanity. He expressed the hope that it will not affect political judgment.

Mr. Sundras Bose, Indian Leftist Leader, said: "I regret the assassination because the chapter of terrorism is closed in Indian history. This is an isolated and unrepresentative incident."

IN LONDON

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Indian clubs and associations in London on Wednesday passed resolutions expressing horror at the act of violence and have sent their deepest condolences to Lady O'Dwyer and her family and their sympathy with the others who were shot. They included the Indian Students' Union, the Moslem Society, the Hindu Association, the Parsee Association, the India League, representatives of the Moslem League, etc.

Y.M.C.A. MOBILE CANTEENS

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—The Y.M.C.A. now has 100 mobile canteens operating in Britain. The 100th canteen was presented on Wednesday by the Guild of Vintners.

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alliance requires an assurance that each member can perform its obligations.

The Tidningen says that the Finns, despite their disappointment with Sweden and Norway, are not turning from Scandinavia and refuse to enter the "lebensraum" (living space) of any Great power.

OPINION DIVIDED

While the Norwegian and Swedish Governments are examining Finland's plans for a defensive alliance, public opinion is divided in its desirability.

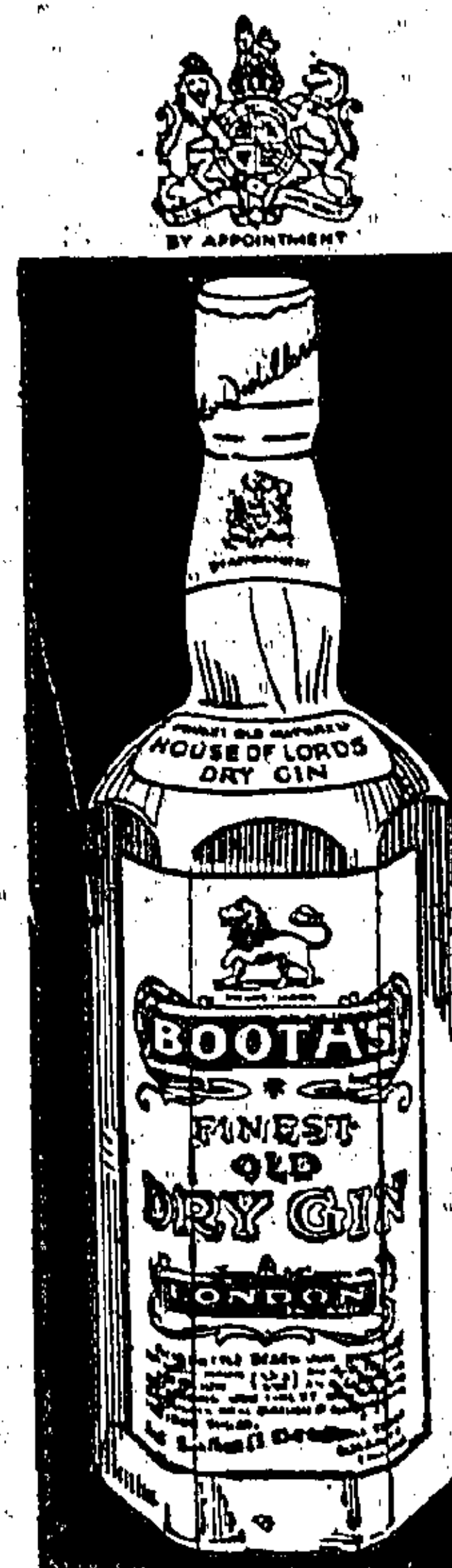
Large Norwegian circles will reject any defensive pact on the grounds that it would not help the situation while in Sweden the idea is popular.

Defence measures are being speeded up in all directions in Scandinavia. More than Finland is in peril, it is felt.

The whole question, whether Finland and perhaps Norway and Sweden would be forced to become members of the Russo-German bloc, is at stake.

CONFERENCE IN OSLO?

The date of the conference between Sweden, Norway and Finland regarding the proposed defensive alliance will probably be announced shortly. It is expected



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What Hitler Suggested To Poland

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—A Polish White Paper reveals that a joint attack by Germany and Poland upon Soviet Ukraine was first suggested by Field-Marshal von Goering to M. Pilsudski in 1935, but the Polish leader rejected the invitation.

The same venture was raised by Herr Hitler personally during his conversation with Col. Beck, of which Col. Beck gives a full account.

Herr Hitler promised that, in return for Poland's aid, all German claims upon Poland would be dropped.

STALIN SUMMONS SUPREME COUNCIL

MOSCOW, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—M. Stalin has issued a decree calling a meeting of the Supreme Soviet Council for Mar. 27.

LARGE STOCKS OF TINNED & BOTTLED FRUITS

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Tinned and bottled fruits have been added to the list of goods which may not be imported into Great Britain, except under licence.

It is stated that there are very large stocks in the country and imports have greatly increased since the war, largely from the United States.

It has, therefore, become necessary to control imports in order to conserve exchange. It will also have the effect of saving tonnage and preventing the accumulation of unnecessarily large stocks.

POLISH AIR FORCE READY FOR FRONT

PARIS, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, announced today that the first Polish Air Squadron would soon join the French Air Force at the front.

Soon afterwards he said that Polish infantry units would follow.

WAR COMMUNIQUE
PARIS, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—A war communique issued yesterday states that there was local activity of advanced parties, especially west of the Vosges.

to be held in one of the three capitals, Oslo being the most likely.

Meanwhile, Norway and Sweden are developing their defences to the fullest extent and it is reported that Sweden is supplementing her number of fighter aeroplanes and a first order to the value of £2,000,000 has been placed with America by a Swedish delegation.

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LULL ON NANNING FRONT LIKELY TO CONTINUE OWING TO HEAVY RAINFALL

CHUNGKING, MAR. 15 (REUTER)—THE PRESENT LULL IN THE FIGHTING AT NANNING is likely to continue, according to a foreign military observer, who has just returned to Chungking from the south Kwang front.

One of the principal reasons, he says, is the rainy season. When he was north of Kunlunwan, it had been raining for four days in succession.

Even heavier rainfall is expected later and large-scale military operations in that area will be difficult.

JAPANESE DRIVE COLLAPSES

CHUNGKING, Mar. 15 (Central)—The Japanese drive toward Kityang, 25 miles north-west of Swatow, has been checked by Chinese resistance, declared a military spokesman today.

The spokesman said that two Japanese columns from Chaoan (Chaochow) and Ampow respectively took part in the offensive. The column from Chaoan was subjected to night raids at Nangshinghan, sustaining losses in men and ammunition.

The column from Ampow was heavily attacked from all sides. A greater part of them have withdrawn eastward, while the rest are encircled west of Haposhan.

A message from Meihshen stated that the Japanese drive toward Kityang collapsed on Wednesday after the invaders suffered heavily from flanking and rear attacks by Chinese mobile units.

BITTER FIGHTING

LIUCHOW, Mar. 15 (Central)—Shih Erh Tan, north of Taitong, on the Nanning-Yanchow highway, was the scene of bitter fighting on Tuesday.

The Chinese recaptured the place in a fierce attack after calling in reinforcements. The Japanese counter-attacked, but were repelled with some 300 casualties. Additional Japanese reinforcements later arrived from Taitong in a fleet of trucks, but failed to avert defeat.

Five Japanese trucks were blown up when they struck Chinese mines and two others were destroyed by Chinese artillery fire.

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, Mar. 15 (Central)—More than 1,400 puppet soldiers in South-East and South Shantung have turned against the Japanese and joined the Chinese side in the past month.

They brought with them 1,170 rifles, 20 machine-guns and other war equipment. They have been reorganized and incorporated into the Chinese army.

IN CHUNGSHAN

BEIHUING, Mar. 15 (Central)—Fighting in Chungshan has been intensified after the arrival of Chinese reinforcements.

Both Shekki and Shulam are menaced by the Chinese. The Japanese are calling in reinforcements from Sunwei and Shuntak.

Kansu Administrative Programme

LANCHOW, Mar. 15 (Central)—Kansu's administrative programme for the current year will lay emphasis on productive reconstruction.

Areas for reclamation will be expanded, rural credit loans will be extended, and water conservancy and communications will be improved.

A native products exhibition has been held here to arouse the interest of the people.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Snow prevented the resumption of the air services between Berlin and Amsterdam. Nine inches of snow have fallen in some parts of Holland.

Owing to the traffic dislocation, few members reached Parliament and no quorum could be formed and the sitting was postponed.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

HOLY WEEK: MAUNDY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY: ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The coming week is called "Holy" because during it are commemorated the great events of man's Redemption. It is the culmination of the period of Lent, and for many centuries, when the Western nations were actively Christian, it was observed as a week of fasting and prayer: the Courts of Justice did not sit, amusements were stopped, and an amnesty was granted to many prisoners.

The sentiments expressed in the ceremonies of the week are SADNESS at the sufferings and death of Christ, FEAR of judgment of God if sins are not repented of, though the God-Man suffered for them; CONSOLATION in the knowledge that God has shown His readiness to pardon sin by sending His own Son to atone for it, and THANKSGIVING for the Redemption wrought by Christ.

The ceremonies of the week are most impressive and recall in a solemn way the events that are being commemorated. They open tomorrow with the blessing of the palms, for this Sunday is Palm Sunday, so called on account of the action of the people of Jerusalem in welcoming Christ with palm branches when He made His last entry into the city for the celebration of the pasch.

It will take place in the Catholic Cathedral at 7.30 a.m. and at the Mass about the same time in the other churches. The account of the Passion in St. Matthew's Gospel is read at Mass on this day and the account from the other gospels on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings there is TENEBRAE in the Cathedral at 5.0 o'clock, before the sermon of the Mission, which is now being preached by Rev. C. Daly, S. J. This consists in the solemn recitation of a portion of the Divine Office, and gets its name, which means "darkness," from the fact that the lights in the Church are extinguished for a short time at the end in honour of the death of Christ.

On Holy Thursday - or "Maundy" Thursday, a name that comes from MANDATUM, one of the prayers said on this day - the institution of the Blessed Eucharist is commemorated. After the Mass the Sacred Host is kept until the following day on an "Altar of Repose," as there is no consecration in the Mass of Good Friday. This Friday is called "Good" because of the Good done for mankind by Christ in His death on this day.

The "Mass of the Presanctified" is celebrated in each of the churches and there is a sermon on the Passion and the "Way of the Cross" later in the day.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Tomorrow, the 17th March, is St. Patrick's Day, the feast of Ireland's National Apostle. The church celebration of the feast has to be postponed since it clashes with Palm Sunday, but otherwise some special interest is attached to the feast this year because of a legendary tradition of disaster followed by good when these two feasts coincide.

St. Patrick's name has been brought over the whole world by the dispersal of the Irish race and there are many thousand churches dedicated to him. His apostolate took place in the fifth century and its success was due very largely to his own remarkable personality. Recent researches into the life of the saint all go to show that he planned his work most carefully and displayed a power of dogged determination that overcame all obstacles.

WORLD MISSION

The Sacred Congregation of PROPAGANDA FIDE, or "Propagation of the Faith" recently published the latest statistics and they show the vastness of the organization which it directs. This Roman Congregation deals directly with Church matters in all places where conditions do not yet allow the regular establishment of dioceses.

The number of Catholics in the areas under PROPAGANDA are twenty-two millions, and the number of priests in them are over 28,000 of whom roughly one-third are actual natives of the country in which they work. In addition there are 9,000 Brothers, 35,000 Sisters, 91,000 catechists (lay teachers of Catholic doctrine) and 87,000 school teachers.

The number of adults baptized during the past year was more than 45,000 and there are three million more under instruction. In these areas there are more than 45,000 schools, 800 orphanages and 3,000 dispensaries, and over a hundred leper settlements. Preparation of medical and surgical supplies, such as goes on at present for the benefit of wounded soldiers, is a regular work of numerous groups of auxiliary helpers who work for the mission hospitals. One group in New York supplied the Mission Medical Board with fifteen tons of these medical supplies last year.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be: "Substance." The Golden Text will be: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, to come." (Rev. 4:8)

Among others the following citations will be read from the bible: "Thy name, O Lord, endureth for ever; Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. For he spake, and it done: he commanded, and it stood fast." (Ps. 135:12; 90:2; 33:9)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life, and Love are substance. Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit." (Page 448)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers:—Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Evening—Rev. J. E. Moreton. Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. This service will be broadcast. Hymn 114, Prayer, Hymn 192. 1st Lesson, Hymn 180, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 183, Sermon, Hymn 196, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 943, Prayer, Hymn 145, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 236, Sermon, Hymn 391, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at 8 & 8 Home on Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m. The House Committee is meeting at 8 & 8 Home on Wednesday 5.30 p.m. A service will be held on Good Friday, 10.15 a.m. There will be an early morning Communion on Easter Sunday, 8 a.m. For the convenience of those who wish to remain for the morning service at 10.15 a.m. breakfast will be served at 8 & 8 Home.

ST. ANDREW'S

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Mar. 17.—Palm Sunday. Holy Communion. Choral Communion and Address—Subjects: "I challenge any form of religious dictatorship." Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and Address—Subject: "Why I am an opponent of race snobbery." Preacher: The Vicar. Special Passantide Music will be rendered by the Choir at evensong. The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual after Evensong. Primary Sunday School in the Hall. Leader: Miss Robinson. Young People's Service in Church. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs. Week Day Notices—Holy Week: Mar. 18. Holy Communion. Medical War Working Party. Fellowship of Youth and War Working Party for B.W.O.P. Teachers' Preparation Class. St. Andrew's Club "Mystery Night." Mar. 19: Holy Communion. Brownie Pack. Boys' Choir Practice. Mar. 20: Wolf Cubs, St. Andrew's Club v. K.C.C. at Badminton, 8 p.m. (away). Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon. Tong Mar. 21: Women's Fellowship. Boy Scouts. "The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark" will be rendered by the combined choirs of the Cathedral and St. Andrew's in St. Andrew's Church. Mar. 22 (Good Friday): Matins

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Mar. 17.—6th Sunday in Lent.—Palm Sunday.

8 a.m. Holy Communion. (Communicants' Fellowship). 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Bishop. "Jesus, Life of God." 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean. "Ride on, ride on in majesty."

Children's Services: Cathedral. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Holy Week—Monday: The Dean "The Steadfastness of Jesus"; Tuesday and Wednesday: The Dean "The Solitude of Jesus"; Thursday (Maundy Thursday): Address. The Dean "The Sympathy of Jesus." Good Friday: 7.15 a.m. Matins. 7.30 Ante-Communion. 7.45 Litany. 10.00 Children's Service. 12-2 p.m. Three Hour's Devotional Service conducted by the Rev. David Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, 9 p.m. The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark sung by the choirs of the Cathedral and St. Andrew's. Easter Eve: 7.30 a.m. Ante-Communion. Other Notices: Mar. 18, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; 19th, 5.30 Cathedral Trustees Meeting, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 Cathedral Securt Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; 20th, 10.00 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 21st, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday. (St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland). First Mass and General Communion at 8 p.m.

At 10 a.m., Blessing and Distribution of the Palms, followed by Holy Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m. March 19: St. Joseph.—The liturgical feast is kept this year on April 2. Mar. 21: Maundy Thursday. Holy Mass at 8 a.m.—From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. March 22: Good Friday. At 10 a.m., Sermon and the Way of the Cross. March 23: Holy Saturday. Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, 10 a.m.—Service of Holy Communion. 11—Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. E. Mickelson 2.45 p.m. Sunday School 3 Young Men's Bible Class 8. Evening Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift, Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amaha. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise & Prayer meeting. Thursday, 10.30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor. 8.80 p.m. Instead of the usual Prayer Meeting there will be the Lord's Supper at 8.30 p.m. Friday, (Good Friday) 11 a.m. Special Service. Preacher, Rev. M. B. Birrell. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evenings.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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(Tenor) with Orchestra. The Irish Organist (arr. T. Casey)—Fennell Casey (Organ).
8.15 London Relay—Talk on St. Patrick's Day.
8.30 More Irish Music.
Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms (Gibson). Mother Macbride (Clifford and Ball). Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Medley of Jigs: Medley of Hornpipes—Sean Nolan (Violin) with Piano. The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates)—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.
8.45 Talk on "The Routine of a Sailor in War-time" recorded by An Admiral.
9.00 Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor) with a Violin Solo by Albert Sandler.
She Is Far From The Land (Hughes); The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson)—Danny Malone with Organ accompaniment. Londonderry Air (Trad.)—Albert Sandler (Violin) with Sidney Torrie (Organ). The Bard of Armagh (arr. Herbert Hughes). When Irish Eyes are Smiling (Ball). Danny Malone with Orchestra accompaniment.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"Despatch from the Front."
9.45 Bachmanian—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 38.
Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
10.30 Studio—Sunday Evening Solenne.
10.45 Close down.

and Address—Preacher: The Vicar. Mar. 23: Decoration of the Church for the Easter Festival.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

(PRINCE EDWARD ROAD KOWLOON)

March, 17 Palm Sunday.

6.30 a.m. Mass with reading of the Passion (St. Matthew) in Chinese.

8 a.m. Blessing, distribution of the Palms followed by Holy Mass and reading of the Passion, (St. Matthew).

10 a.m. Holy Mass and reading of the Passion (St. Matthew).

March, 20 Holy Wednesday.

6.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m. Holy Mass with reading of the Passion (St. Luke).

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae.

March 21, Maundy Thursday.

7 a.m. Low Mass, General Communion and Procession to the Repository.

N.B.—This will be the only Mass and No Communion will be distributed after Mass.

Catholic Associations are requested to follow the Procession in a body.

N.B.—Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament at the Repository will commence at 9 a.m. and continue during the whole day and night until 9.30 the next morning, when the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession to the Main Altar.

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae.

March, 22, Good Friday.

9.30 a.m. Singing of the Passion (St. John). The Uncovering of the Cross. Procession from the Repository to the Main Altar.

Mass of the Presanctified.

1.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese.

3 p.m. The Way of the Cross in English.

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae.

8.15 p.m. Solemn Procession with the statue of the "Dead Christ," followed by a sermon on the Passion in English by Rev. Fr. B. C. Kelly, S. J.

N.B.—The Procession will take place inside the Church. All persons who take part in the procession are requested to hold a lighted candle.

March, 23, Holy Saturday.

6.30 a.m. Blessing of the Fire. Blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font.

High Mass and Holy Communion.

St. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

Palm Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A. A social hour follows the service. All Seafarers cordially invited.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

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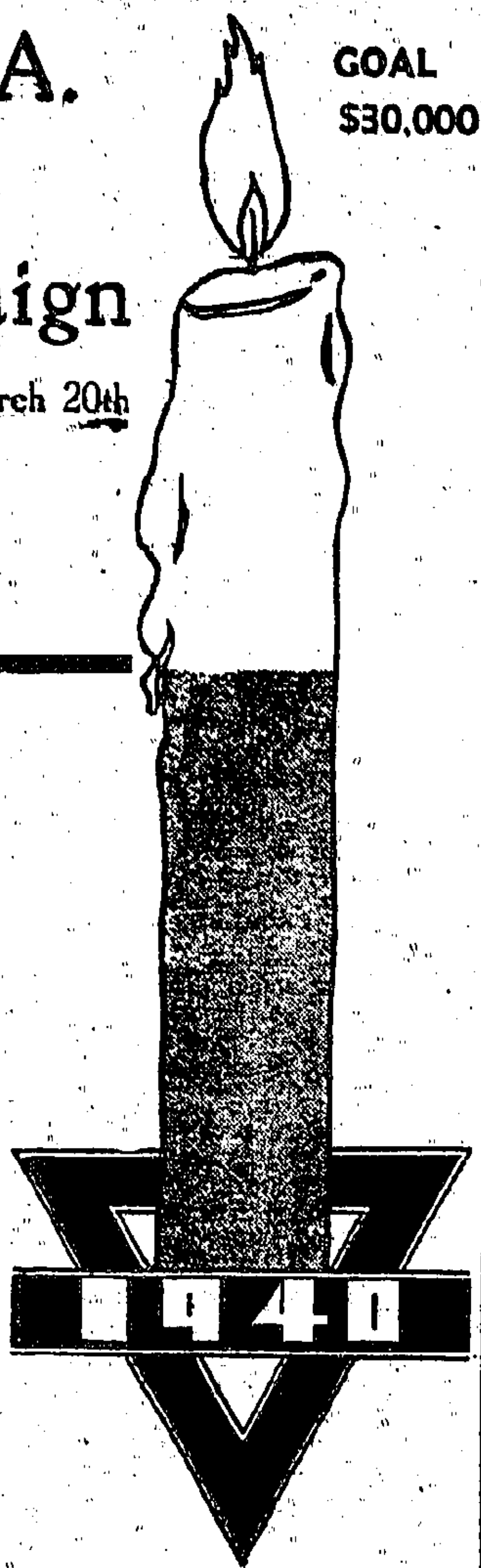
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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Kowloon: Palm Sunday (St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland).—Morning services: 1st Mass at 8, at 7.30 Blessing of the palms, and Procession. 2nd Mass at 8. High Mass—During the Mass there will be the chant of the Passion of Our Lord according to St. Matthew. 3rd Mass at 10. Evening services: at 5.30 Catechetical Instruction at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. at 6 Lenten Mission: recitation of the Holy Rosary, a hymn, sermon and Benediction. March 18—Holy Week—St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church. At 6 p.m. Lenten Mission. March 19—Holy Week—St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church & especially of China. The Liturgical Feast is kept on April 2 next. At 6 p.m. Lenten Mission. March 20—Holy Week—St. Cuthbert, Bishop—Abstinence. At 5.30 p.m. The Office of the Tenebrae begins. At 6 Lenten Mission. March 21—Maundy Thursday—General Communion at 7 a.m. Pontifical Mass and Consecration of the Holy Oils at 8 a.m. Washing of the feet at 11 a.m. After Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day & night. March 22—Good Friday—Fast Day—Solemn Mass of the Presanctified at 8 a.m. The Office of the Tenebrae at 5.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross at 6 p.m. (for the Chinese at 2.30 p.m.). March 23—Holy Saturday—Blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font at 6 a.m. Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m. Confessions morning and evening.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Kowloon Tong)

MRS. GOODBAN TO PREACH AT LENTEN EVENSONG

March 17, Palm Sunday

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Vicar.

11 a.m. Mandarin Service Preacher: Rev. J. C. L. Wong.

6.30 p.m. Lenten Evensong & Sermon. Preacher: Mrs. G. A. Goodban. Subject: "Christianity and personal relationships." (Supper and discussion after Evensong).

Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St. Young People's Class at the Church at 9 a.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. every day during Holy week, Mar. 18 to 23

Good Friday, Mar. 22.—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Children's Service. 10 a.m. Matins and Litany. 11.30 a.m. United Service of Christian Witness on the vacant ground opposite Alhambra Theatre, Nathan Rd, Kowloon. All Christian people are invited to join in this united act of witness to their faith in Christ crucified, able to save all men from their sins.

(The collections at all services in Christ Church on Good Friday will be given to the Jerusalem and the East Mission).

Saturday, Mar. 23.—The Church will be decorated for Easter and gifts of flowers should be brought to the Church between 9-10 a.m.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
FRIDAY 15. MAR.							
Bank							
\$1485	\$1500	\$1490	95	H.K. Bank	\$1500	\$1490	1485
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	291
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	291
...	Chartered Bank	291
...	Maritime Bk. "A"	291
...	Maritime Bk. "C"	291
...	Bank of East Asia	291
...	N. C. & S. Bank	291
...	Insurance	291
...	Canton Insurance	291
...	Union Insurance	291
...	Underwriters	291
...	H.K. Fire	291
...	Shipping	291
...	Douglas	291
...	Steamship	291
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	291
...	Indo-China (Del.)	291
...	Shells	291
...	Waterworks	291
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	291
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	291
...	Provident (new)	291
...	H.K. & W. Docks	291
...	Do. (new)	291
...	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining	291
...	Kailash	291
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...	Venezuela Gold Fide	291
...	Hong Kong Mines & Lands, Hotels and Buildings	291
...	H.K. Hotels	291
...	H.K. Lands	291
...	Do. 4% Debentures	291
...	Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realties	291
...	Hampshire	291
...	Chinese Realties	291
...	Cotton Mills	291
...	Ewa (S.)	291
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	291
...	Zong Sings (S.)	291
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	291
...	Public Utilities	291
...	Tramways	291
...	Star Ferry	291
...	Yamat Ferry	291
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...	China Lights (O)	291
...	China Lights (New)	291
...	China Lights Rte.	291
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...	Telephones (old)	291
...	Telephones (new)	291
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Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

This week has witnessed trading on a scale reminiscent of the better days of the past. Large blocks of Government 3 1/2 per cent Loan have changed hands and Hongkong Banks have been the leaders amongst the other stocks. But after touching \$1500 have slightly eased. Banks have been followed to a lesser extent by Unions, and were dealt in up to \$501. Douglases have had a spectacular rise and after being bid up to \$115, no shares coming out were taken off the market at \$140 and again at \$150. As reported earlier in the week, enquiries and business have been spread over an extensive range, buyers showing much catholicity in their operations.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1460, \$1470, \$1475, \$1477 1/2, \$1480, \$1490, \$1495, \$1500, \$1490, \$1495.
Canton Ins., \$232 1/2.
Union Ins., \$480, \$485, \$500, \$501.
Douglases, \$140, \$150.
Wharves, \$105.
Docks, \$22 1/2, \$22 1/2, \$23, \$22 1/2, \$22 1/2, \$23.
Providents, \$5.05, \$5.10, \$5.15, \$5.20.
Hotels, \$5 1/2, \$5.45.
Lands, \$38 1/2, \$38 1/2.
Lands, ex. div. \$37.
Realties, \$5.
Tramways, \$18, \$18 1/2, \$18 1/2.
Electric, \$97 1/2.
Telephones (O), \$29 1/2, \$30.
Cements, \$18 1/2, \$19 1/2, \$19.50.
Ropes, \$5.80.
Watsons, \$9.60, \$9.70, \$9.90, \$10., \$10.95.
Govt. 4% Loan, 101.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 95 1/2, 96.
AFTERNOON CLOSING (4.30 P.M.)
BUYERS
H.K. Bank, \$1490.
Union Ins., \$497 1/2.
Wharves, \$108.
Docks, \$23.10.
Providents, \$5.20.
Hotels, \$5.45.
Lands, \$37 1/2.
Tramways, \$18.15.
Star Ferry, \$87.
China Lights (O), \$8.20.
Electric, \$88.
Cements, \$19 1/2.
Ropes, \$5.80.
Dairy Farm (O), \$23.
Dairy Farm (N), \$23 1/2.
Entertainments, \$7.40.
SELLERS
Yamat Ferry, \$27 1/2.
China Lights (O), \$8.45.
Telephones (N), \$11 1/2.
Watsons, \$11.
SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1495/1500.
Union Ins., \$501.
Wharves, \$108.
Docks, \$23/23.10.
Lands, \$37 1/2.
Realties, \$5/4.95.
Tramways, \$18 1/2/18.20.
Electric, \$88.
Telephones (O), \$30.
Telephones (N), \$11.70/50.
Watsons, \$10.80.
Cements, \$19.50.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 101 1/2.

OPENING OF PLYWOOD FACTORY

The Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce, assured the Mayor of Galle recently that not less than 50 per cent of the unemployed whose names appear in the register prepared by the Galle Municipality will be employed in the proposed plywood factory at Gintota.

It is learned that the factory will be opened within six months from now, and that the Minister and his technical advisers are quite sanguine of the success of the scheme.

The Minister, Mr. G. C. S. Corea, had an interview with the Mayor of Galle, Mr. W. Dahansayake, at the Municipal Office on the subject of electric power to the proposed factory.

The Council has already decided to extend the electric lighting scheme to Gintota in order to supply power to the power to the proposed factory.

It is learned that the Minister agreed to the Council's suggestion that the Government should give the Council an undertaking to maintain a specified load for five years, in default thereof to pay compensation to Council. But the Minister has pointed out that the final word on the matter can only be given by the Financial Secretary.

The Mayor suggested that the five years should be reckoned from the time the factory began to maintain the minimum load, as for the first few months the load would be very much less. The Minister has agreed to this suggestion.

The Minister has suggested that the minimum load should be reduced from 250 h.p. to 150 h.p., the reason being that he wish to be "on the safe side."

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Subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1939, including \$317,560.44 brought forward from the previous year, amounted to \$1,001,118.60, which the Directors, at the forthcoming ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders to be held on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, will recommend allocating as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share\$596,933.50
To transfer to Repairs & Renewals Account 37,124.54
To pay a bonus to European Staff 31,113.36
To carry forward to 1940 Account 335,947.20
\$1,001,118.60

CO-OPERATIVES MONTHLY PRODUCTION

CHUNGKING, Mar. 15 (Central)—The existing co-operatives in China are now able to produce each month various commodities worth over \$3,000,000. More than half of the amount comes from those in the Northwest.

According to a statistical report prepared by the headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives in Chungking, there are at least 1,300 co-operatives scattered all over the country with a total membership of 18,000. They are distributed among the following regions: Northwest, 382 societies; South-East, 296; Chuankang, 491; the rest are to be found in the south-west region.

Those in the North-West are believed to be the most efficient of them all. Last month their total production was valued at \$1,150,482, excluding 100,000 military blankets worth about \$11 each. The C.I.C. total loan reached \$1,388,770, and its shares amounted to \$180,355. In the Southwest the members had paid share capital amounting to \$38,300 by the end of December, 1939. Those in the Chuankang region had paid \$89,192.

COMMODITY PRICE STABILISATION IN SHANGHAI

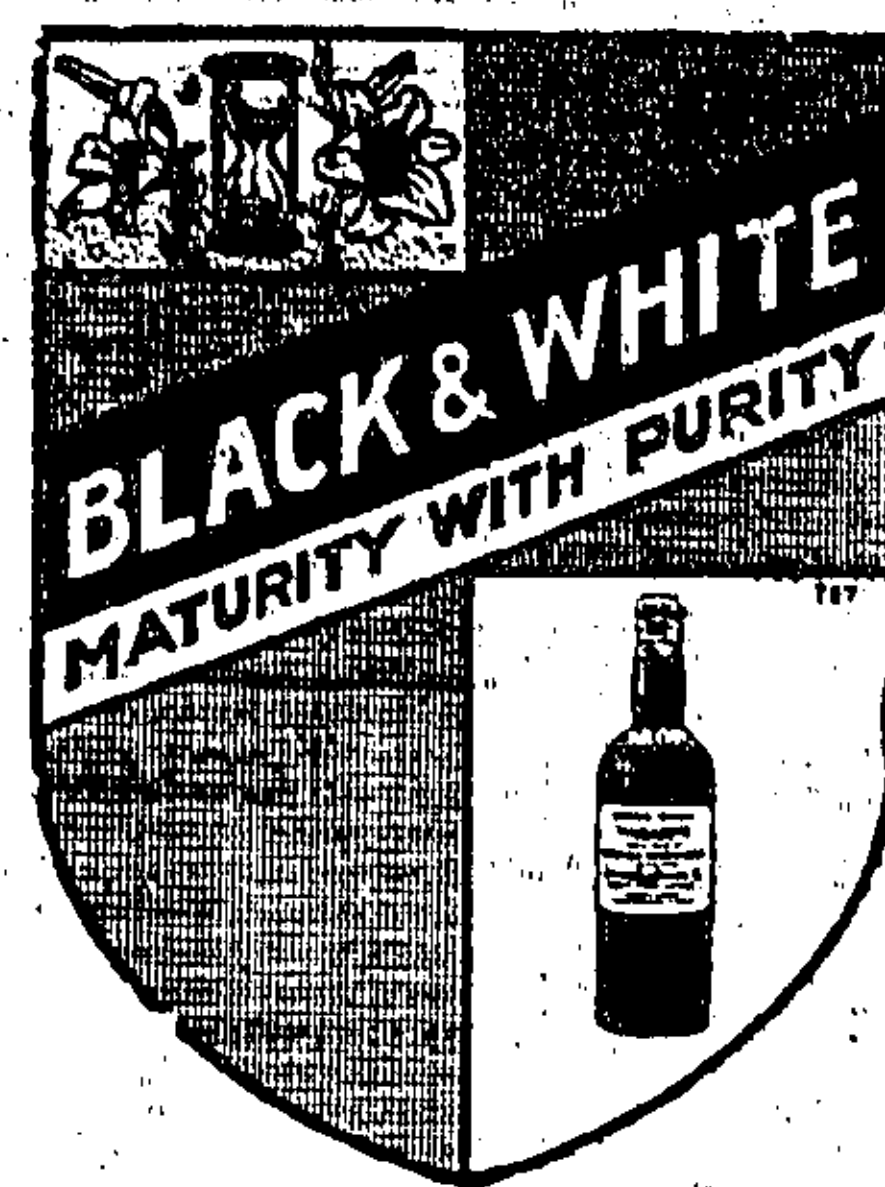
CHUNGKING, Mar. 15 (Central)—As a result of negotiations on Wednesday, the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession will jointly issue a proclamation to strictly prohibit manipulations and hoarding by unscrupulous merchants which are largely responsible for the present soaring of commodity prices, says a Shanghai dispatch.

According to foreign sources, the Concession authorities may open negotiations with the Japanese to get their co-operation in the stabilisation of the commodity prices. It is generally felt that unless the Japanese abolish various restrictions and special levies, there will be no hope of lowering the price level.

STOCK EXCHANGE RALLIES AFTER QUIET SESSION

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—On the Stock Exchange, yesterday, after a quiet session, some evidence of a rallying tendency was visible in the final stages. Gilt-edged closed above the day's lowest, while Home Rails recovered to round about the opening levels.

The early decline in Indian Governments halted during the afternoon and among commodi-



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WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, Mar. 14 (Reuter).	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
Public Deposits	22,500	22,500	34,930
Other Deposits:			
Bankers	128,800	128,800	114,040
Other Accounts	40,420	40,420	42,550
Total	129,320	129,320	156,590
Government Securities:			
Discount & Advances	3,040	3,040	3,220
Securities	22,870	22,870	23,770
Total	25,910	25,910	26,990
Notes and Coins	47,010	47,010	46,440
Total Billions	1,500	1,500	1,340
Notes in circulation	534,300	534,300	534,900
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	24.50%	24.50%	24.23%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	148 1/2	148 1/2	158 1/2

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	(000's omitted)	New York, Mar. 14 (Reuter).	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,554,000	2,477,000	2,477,000	2,477,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.47%	87.61%	87.72%	87.72%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,555,000	2,515,000	2,524,000	2,524,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,923,000	18,228,000	18,282,000	18,282,000
Industrial Advances	14,122,000	10,404,000	10,422,000	10,422,000

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

	London, Mar. 14 (Reuter).	overs	sellers
TIN			
Standard, Cash 252 1/2	252 3/4		
Standard			
3 months 251 3/4	252		
Standard			
Settlement Price 252 3/4			
Straits	277 3/4		

SMALL FIRMS TO MAKE MUNITIONS

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter)—Arrangements are being made for Britain to bring small firms into the National War effort. No less than 110 Chambers of Commerce are compiling a list of small firms which wish to be considered for munitions factories.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Mar. 14 (Reuter). Loans on securities to brokers in New York:—
Week-ended Mar. 9 (1939) Mar. 7 Mar. 14
\$758,000,000 \$482,000,000 \$504,000,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.		London, Mar. 14.	Chosen Corporation	6 1/8
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	99		Pekin Syndicate	1 1/8
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15		Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1893 (Brit. Issue)	59		Shai Waterworks "A"	15 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51 1/2		Union Insurance	28
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50		Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21 3/8
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29		Allied Ironfounders	14
Chinese 5% Recrg. Loan, 1912	40		Assu. & Elec. Industries	42 1/4
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10 1/2		Austin Motors, ord.	17
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55		Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	61
Honan Rly. 5%	15		B-A. Tob. (bearer)	101 3/8
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19		Mexican Eagle	12-5 7/8
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17		Camell Laird, ord.	7 1/8
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13		Mexican Eagle	6 7/8
Shai-N'K'ing Rly. 5%	20		Courtaulds	36 1/4
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13		Distillers	66
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13		Dunlop Rubber	33 3/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13		Gen. Electric (England)	81 1/4
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13		Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	51		Hawker Siddeley Airc.	13 1/8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	55 1/2		Bristol Aeroplane	18
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	71		Imperial Chemical Ind.	31 1/8
Chartered Bank	91		Imperial Tobacco	121 3/8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91		Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51 1/8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	91 1/2		Rolls Royce	51 3/8
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19		Leyland Motors	75

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, March 15, 1940.	
Cements	1,000 19.80
China Providents	500 23.25
H.K. Docks	300 23.25
H.K. Tramways	200 23.10
H.K. Telephones (N)	100 11.80
A.S. Watsons	100 10.80
Star Ferries	200 68.00
Realties	500 4.95

*Sale on 14th March, 1940. The total value is \$142,505.00.
LONDON GOLD
London, Mar. 14 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 15, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 25/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/32	Credits 4 months sight 1/2 25/32
On Shanghai:	On demand 350
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/8
On Japan:	On demand 96 1/8
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 25/32
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight 23 3/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 41 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months sight 113 1/2	
On Saigon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 45
On Bangkok:	On demand 150 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 31/32
Bar Silver per oz. 20 11/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 11/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought to a small extent, for Forward delivery and Speculators as having sold. The market close steady with small buyers at the fixed rate. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 371 7/8.

Market Quiet, but U.S. Dollars were a shade easier.

Sterling No business was reported. Sellers at 1/2 27/32 March-June, buyers at 1/2 27/32 Cash.

U.S. Dollars Opened with a possible seller for Cash at 22 7/8. There were rumours of business done at 22 7/8 Cash. Subsequently business was arranged at 22 13/16 March and 22 3/4 April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 13/16 March, 22 3/4 April, buyers at 22 15/16 Cash and 22 13/16 April.

Shanghai Dollars 359 1/2 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Market Sterling sellers at 4 1/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 5/16 for Spot and towards the close the rate was 6 11/32.

AFTERNOON MARKET The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling Sellers at 1/2 27/32 March-June, buyers at 1/2 27/32 Cash.

U.S. Dollars Sellers at 22 7/8 Cash, 22 13/16 April, buyers at 22 15/16 Cash-March, 22 3/4 April.

Shanghai Dollars 359.

Shanghai Market Sterling 3 1/2 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Mar. 15 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4
New York	6-3/16
Japan	22-1/4
India	22-1/8
Paris	2 3/4
Hongkong	26-3/4

Sellers Opening Closing

Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
Mar.	0/4-3/64	0/4-5/64
April	0/3-53/64	0/4-1/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$8-5/16	\$8-3/8
Mar.	6-7/32	6-5/16
April	6-3/32	6-3/16

Market: Steady.

Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

U.S. Dollars, \$8-1/4.

Silver Duty Rate The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 8-3/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange Calcutta, Mar. 14 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 83-7/8.

New York Exchange New York, Mar. 14 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 374-1/2.

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SINGAPORE RUBBER

Previous	March 14	Change
Closing	38 1/4	37-7/8 off 3/8
Buyers	38-3/4	36-1/2 up 1/8
S P O T	35-1/8	34-7/8 35-1/8 unch.

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close	Today's close	Change
Buyers	11-3/4	11-3/8 off 3/8
S P O T	11-3/4	11-3/8 off 3/8
APRIL	11-5/8	11-5/16 off 5/16
MAY	11-7/16	11-1/4 off 3/16
JUNE	11-5/16	11-1/16 off 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/16	10-15/16 off 1/8
OCT.-DEC.		

Market easier in the absence of interest.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market acted well in view of the continued weakness in the Sterling exchange and some foreign liquidation. Prices responded to a broader domestic Trade demand and to the scarcity of March notices. The cotton-goods market here is quiet but prices are firm. Spot market is quiet but steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Unsettled by the weakness of Sterling which kept buyers on sidelines. Liquidation was moderate but is likely to carry somewhat further.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Reflecting reports of large sales of Manitoba wheat to England. The extension of the export subsidy for shipments to Europe enlightens the hope of a much better export demand for our wheat and this together with the growing realization that the poor crop conditions both in Europe and our South-West may result in heavy acreage abandonment should strengthen the market in the long run.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.32; Today's close, 148.11; Change, off 21.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.67	10.59	10.55	10.62	.06 up
New York Rubber, May	18.52	18.33	18.54b	18.33	.11 off
Chicago Wheat, May	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	56 1/2	56	55 1/2	56 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	14.20	14.07	14.09	14.14	.05 up
NEW YORK COTTON					
March	10.70/76	10.79/79	10.87/89	10.79	.17 up
May	10.68/67	10.68/67	10.62/64	10.68	.06 up
July	10.30/30	10.36/35	10.39/39	10.36	.09 up
July (New contract)	10.44/44	10.47/47	10.53/53	10.47	.09 up
October	9.72/72	9.73/73	9.86/86	9.73	.14 up
December	9.59/59	9.60/60	9.70/70	9.59	.11 up
January	9.55/55	9.54/53	9.65/65	9.55	.10 up
Spot	10.82	10.82	10.83	10.82	.06 up

Total sales Wednesday—128,000 bales.

Last notice day for March cotton—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	18.55/55	18.41/41	18.41	.14 off
May	18.54b/55a	18.45/46	18.33/33	.21 off
July	18.35b/38a	18.30/29	18.19b/20a	.16 off
September	18.29/29	18.21b/22a	18.10/10	.19 off
December	18.05/08		17.90/90	.15 off

Total sales—920 tons.

Last trading day—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	101 1/2/101 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2	101 1/2/102 1/2	1 up
July	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2	1 up
September	98 1/2/98 1/2		98 1/2/99 1/2	1 up

Wednesday's sales—32,092,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	55 1/2/56	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1 up
July	56 1/2/56 1/2		56 1/2/56 1/2	1 up
September	57/57		57 1/2/57 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	87 1/2/87 1/2		88 1/2/88 1/2	1 up
July	88 1/2/88 1/2		88 1/2/88 1/2	1 up
October	90 1/2/90 1/2		90 1/2/90 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

June	14.09/10	14.10/10	14.14/15	.05 up
September	14.32/36	14.34/34	14.38/40	.06 up
New York, Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.77		3.71-7/8	

SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 14 (Reuters). Silver: Little Indian forward buyers, which was absorbed by selling by speculators. Business small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, there were small buyers at the rate, but sellers were holding off. Market steady.

Spot, 20-11/16d. Forward, 20-11/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 14 (Reuters). Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 14 (Reuters). Market: Quiet. Offtake 10 bars.

Indian Mint Silver Ready, 57-08.

Apr. 3 Settlement 57-08.

May 1 Settlement 57-12.

India Rupee Paper Bombay, Mar. 14 (Reuters). Govt. 3% Rupee, 94-02-0.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

MARCH 15, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 14	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 14
Adams Express	7 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac	4 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	4 1/2	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Loew's Inc.	38 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	103		Loft Incorporated	29 1/2	
Amer. Can.	114 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	25	
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2		Marlin, Glen L.	42	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11		McKesson & Robbins, pld.	24 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	11 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2		Montgomery Ward	5 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	17	
Amer. S'ing and F'ing Co.	50		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172 1/2		National Lead	21 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9		National Steel Corp.	68	
Anacosta Copper	2 1/2		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2		New York Central	16	
Auburn Motors	14		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5		N. American Aviation	23 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		North American Co.	20 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2		Northern Pacific	7 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	33		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	61	
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Borg-Warner	22 1/2		Pan-American Airways	18 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	22 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	37 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8	89		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	6		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Case, J.I.	69 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2	
Celanese	29 1/2		Pullman Inc.	28 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	86 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39 1/2		Reading Company, Com	15 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	76 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pld	31 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	31 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	87 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	48 1/2		Republic Steel	20	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	41 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Richfield Oil	7	
Continental Can	43 1/2		Safeway Stores	52 1/2	
Continental Oil	22 1/2		Schenley Distillers	13	
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2		Sears Roebuck	84 1/2	
Corn Products	62		Shell Union Oil	10 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	31 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pld.	27 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Sperry	43 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	34 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	186 1/2		Standard Brands	7	
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2		Standard Oil of California	22 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	33 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	6		Stone & Webster	9 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	58 1/2		Studebaker Com.	31	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pt.	67 1/2		Swift International	15 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	27 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	15 1/2		Texas Corp.	45 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	52		Timken-Axle	23 1/2	
Gen. Electric	33 1/2		Trans-America Co.	6 1/2	
Gen. Motors	54		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pt.	22 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2	
Gillette Co.	13		Union Pacific	95	
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2		United Aircraft	47	
Goodrich \$5 pt.	68 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2		United Corp.	24	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	39 1/2	
Great Northern Ry, pld.	23 1/2		United Gas Corp.	14 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		United Gas Improvement	13 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	95 1/2		U.S. Rubber	35 1/2	
Homestake Mining	57 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pld.	115	
International Harvester	53 1/2		U.S. Steel	56 1/2	
Int. Nickel	35 1/2		Vanadium	34 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Johns-Manville	72 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pld.	58 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	112	
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2	
			Chase National Bank	34 1/2	
			National City Bank	29	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Mar. 13	High	Low	Close	Change
155.98	151.41	30	Industrial	148.32	148.57	147.53	148.11	21 off
35.90	34.14	30	Rails	30.67	30.56	30.43	30.42	15 off
37.70	30.70	40	Utilities	34.15	34.27	34.04	34.14	.01 off
25.32	24.51	40	Bonds	25.93			25.93	.03 off
65.67	45.69	11	Commodity Index	59.93			58.99	.06 up

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Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
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		01 35	4 1
		13 14	6 9
Sun.	17	03 13	3 9
		14 17	6 2
Mon.	18	05 20	3 8
		15 38	6 4
Tue.	19	06 40	4 0
		17 02	6 5
Wed.	20	07 23	4 4
		18 20	6 8
Thur.	21	07 55	4 8
		19 25	6 9
Fri.	22	08 30	5 3
		20 24	7 0

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Hong Kong, 15th March, 1940. [154]

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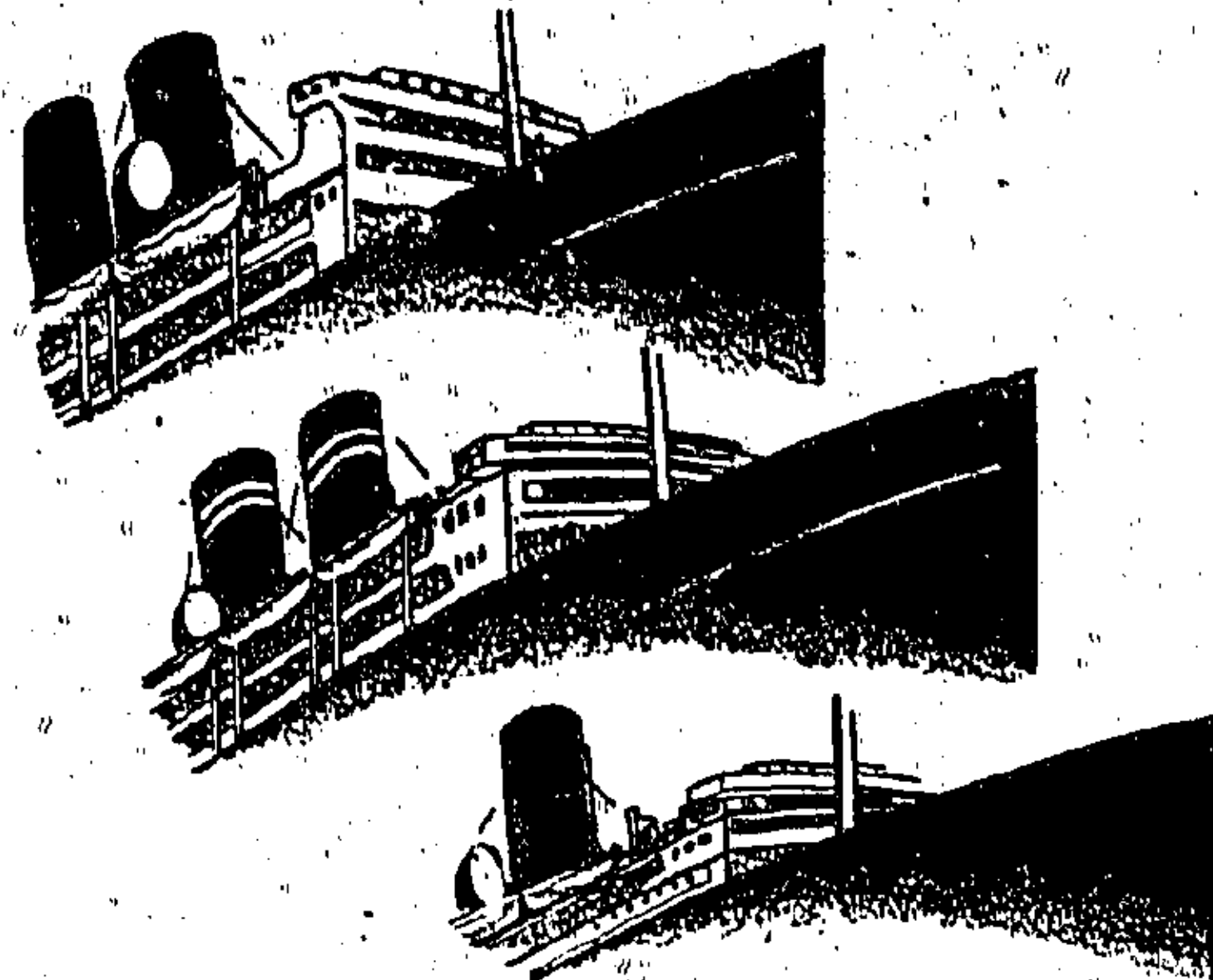
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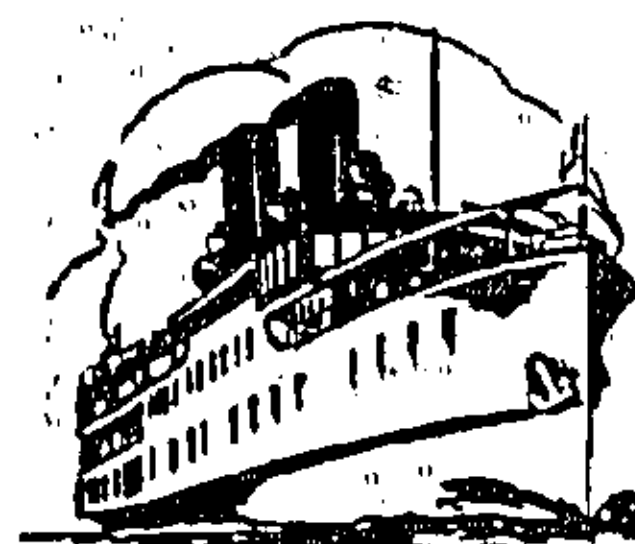
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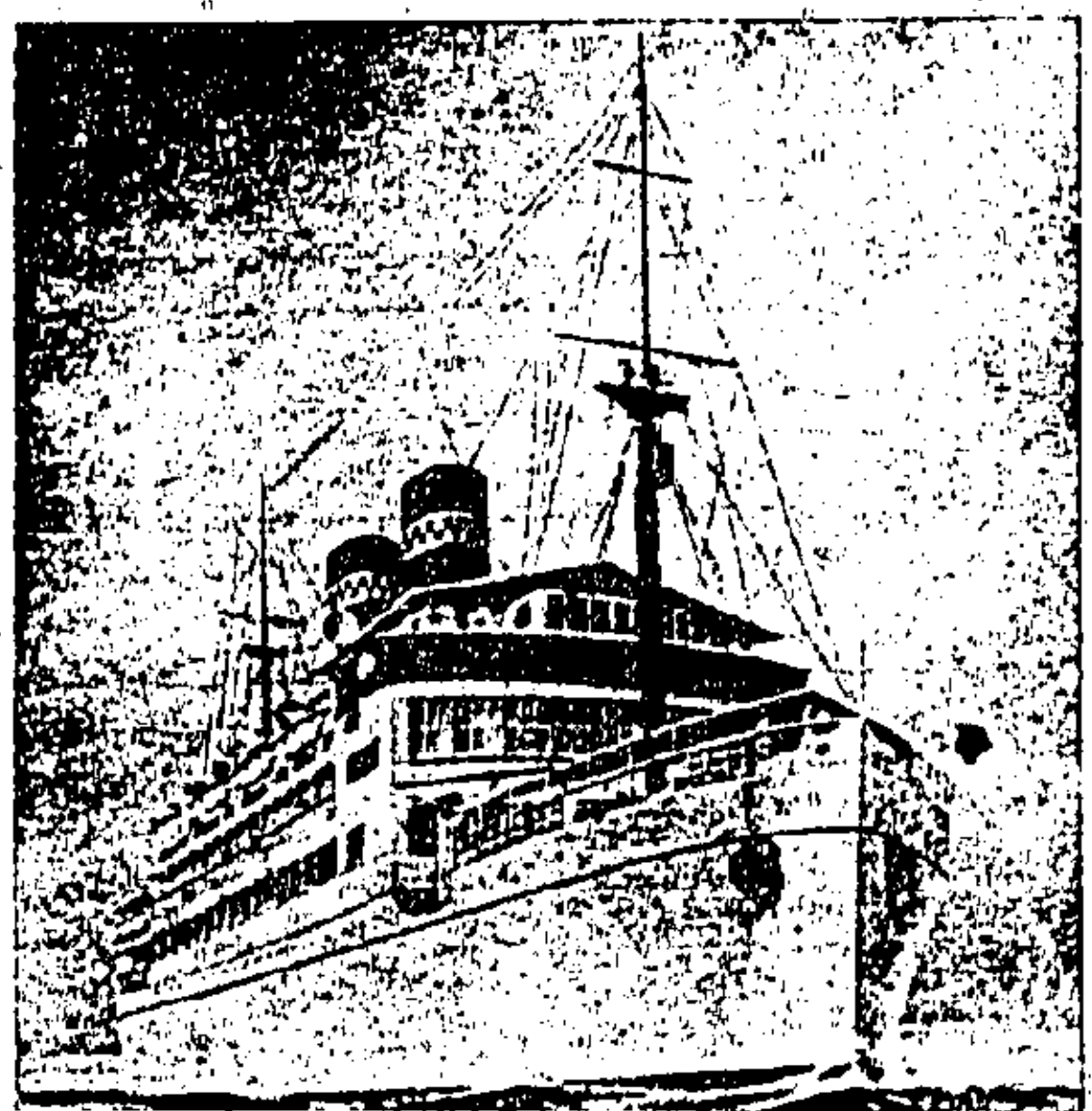


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BERLIN, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—Field-Marshal Goering has appealed for a nationwide collection on April 20, Herr Hitler's birthday, of metals, especially copper, bronze, brass and tin for the defence of the Fatherland.

ITALIAN NEEDS

ROME, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—All iron railings and gates and even the railings round the Bank of Italy, the Stock Exchange and the old Roman forums are being removed for scrap-iron.

NEW HOME FOR INDIA'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

LUCKNOW, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—One of India's oldest newspapers, the "Pioneer," moved into a new building here on Wednesday. The premises were opened by the Governor of the United Provinces. Mr. Winston Churchill sent a congratulatory message as an old war correspondent of the paper. Other notable contributors to the paper have included the late Rudyard Kipling.

NUTRITION COMMITTEE FOR CEYLON

In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of State, the Ministry of Health, is taking steps to form a Central Committee on nutrition, says the Ceylon Observer.

The function of this Committee will be to promote co-operation and co-ordination of the work of various Government Departments which has a bearing in the problems of nutrition. The Director of Medical and Sanitary Service anticipates that such a Committee would also be in a position to influence the policy of Government, in so far as it concerns health and nutrition and also influence public opinion.

The Minister of Health is at present consulting other Ministers on the matter with a view to setting up the Committee at an early date.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S REQUEST

Copies of the Report of the Committee of the Economic Advisory Council on nutrition in the Colonial Empire were received in the middle of last year. In a Despatch to the Governor the Secretary of State expressed the wish that he be informed by April 1, 1940, of the action which is being taken in Ceylon upon that Report.

The D. M. S. S. has suggested that the subjects for consideration at the first meeting of this Committee might be:—

(a) The consideration of the Colonial Office report; and
(b) The appointment of one or more sub-committees of experts to report on the co-operation of their Departments or on specific problems that may be brought up before the General Committee.

GAMBLING RAID IN VALLEY

Lo Po-chun, 48, widow, had bail of \$250 estreated when she failed to appear before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 41, Village Road, on March 14.

Three defendants who were charged with gambling, were each fined \$10, while 15 absentees had bail of \$20 each estreated.

A sum of \$9 picked up from the tables was ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

B. M. Bateman, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Ltd., was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a summons for failing to keep his car well to the proper left while rounding a bend at the junction of Upper Albert Road and Caine Road on February 2. Inspector Clarke said that the defendant's car collided with a police van.

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 15 (Havas).—M. Hakrila, Chairman of the Finnish Diet, declared in a speech yesterday that any move which might seem directed against Russia is incompatible with the Finnish-Soviet Treaty.

The declaration is interpreted as meaning that Finland will be unable to participate in an eventual Military Alliance with the Scandinavian States if this Alliance is directed against Russia.

GUARANTEE FOR SWEDEN

Little information is available as regards the Finnish proposals to the Scandinavians for a Mutual Assistance Pact. The main point in such a pact would be a guarantee for Sweden against German, not Russian, aggression, since the Finnish-Soviet Pact prevents Finland from taking any steps directed against Russia.

Meanwhile, Swedish opinion is much worried over some of the clauses in the Soviet-Finnish Treaty which directly affect Swedish interests, such as the cession of Hanko, which constitutes a danger to Sweden, and the advanced Russian positions at Salla and Kuusamo.

NAZI COAL FOR ITALY DAILY

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—The Berlin radio states that about 1,500 wagons of German coal will be sent daily to Italy under the trade protocol signed in Rome on Wednesday.

RECORD SET AT LA SALLE COLLEGE SPORTS

Meeting Will Be
Continued Today

The annual athletic meeting of La Salle College was commenced at the College ground yesterday, but was interrupted by rain after 23 of the 38 events on the programme had been completed. The meeting will be continued this afternoon, commencing from 1 p.m.

One record was set yesterday, L. Xavier throwing the cricket ball 252 feet, to beat the record of 243 feet 1 1/2 inches set by J. Gosano two years ago.

Xavier leads also in the Senior Individual Championship, with 14 points gained by a first place in the 400 Metres, and second places in the 100 metres, 200 metres and Long Jump.

A. P. Silva, who won the Senior 100 and 200 metres, and Marcus Ng, who won the pole vault and high jump, are tied for second, each with 10 points.

SENIOR EVENTS

100 Metres: 1. A. P. Silva, 2. L. Xavier, 3. R. Lobo. Time 12 1/5 secs. 200 Metres: 1. A. P. Silva, 2. L. Xavier, 3. M. Xavier. Time: 25 secs. 400 Metres: 1. L. Xavier, 2. L. Silva, 3. J. Gomes. Time: 60 secs.

High Jump: 1. Marcus Ng, 2. A. Sandberg, 3. Chan Kwok-choy. Height: 5 feet 2 inches. Pole Vault: 1. Marcus Ng, 2. L. Remedios, 3. A. Sandberg. Height: 8 feet 11 inches. Long Jump: 1. M. Xavier, 2. L. Xavier, 3. Lee Hloking. Distance: 18 feet. Putting the Shot: 1. A. Gottsche, 2. A. el Arculli, 3. G. Prado. Distance: 31 feet 4 1/2 inches. Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1. L. Xavier. Distance 252 feet.

Mrs. I. Canazet, Vicar Apostolic of Shuichow, Dr. B. R. Hartnell, of the local Methodist Missionary Society, and other foreign residents at the wartime capital of Kwangtung have launched a drive for members for the Friends of the Wounded Society, according to a message from Shuichow. They aim at enlisting 100 foreign members in interior Kwangtung.

Committee To Investigate U.S. Claims Against Japan

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—A Committee to investigate American claims against Japan has been formed by local U.S. residents. The Committee intends to find out how many claims for damage to U.S. property in China are held against Japan and how many restitutions, adequate or inadequate, have been made by the Japanese Government to date.

The Committee held its first meeting yesterday and intends to make a public statement on its findings as soon as it arrives at some basic facts.

RUMANIA TO REMAIN INVIOLEATE

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—According to reports from Berlin quoted by the new York Radio, Germany has obtained Soviet assurances that whatever happens in South-East Europe, Rumania will remain inviolate.

The reports add that negotiations are proceeding for a Soviet-Rumanian Pact.

MINES MENACE: CHEUNG CHAU ALARM

"The number of mines exploding now will be increased ten-fold during the typhoon season." This was the comment made by Capt. I. J. Losius, a master mariner of over 45 years experience in the China Seas, who is living in retirement on Cheung Chau Island, when questioned regarding the drifting mines menace in Cheung Chau.

"Of one thing you may be sure," he said, "if the mines have already begun to go adrift, the danger will be multiplied ten times in the typhoon season which will soon be upon us again. I would not be surprised if most of the mines in the Cheung Chau minefield went adrift and proved an appalling danger to shipping around our waters. If the typhoon blew from the north-east the mines would be blown in the direction of Lantau and Ping Chau. Some would probably be blown far out to sea and others in the vicinity of Hongkong harbour."

The frequent explosions are causing considerable alarm to the people on the island of Cheung Chau. Many Chinese, who come to Hongkong daily to work, use the ferry in fear, while others refuse to use it at all.

The European and American residents are in complete sympathy with the purpose which necessitated the laying of the mines, but it is being asked whether anything can be done to safeguard more adequately their interests, as well as the interests of all travellers in those waters before the approach of the rough weather.

In a spirit of co-operation, Cheung Chau residents are understood to be submitting a new plan for the effective blockade of the channel, while at the same time permitting ferries to use the pre-war direct route to and from Hongkong, instead of the present circuitous passage round Lamma Island.

COLONY HEALTH

Thirty-nine cases of tuberculosis, four cases of chicken-pox (one imported), three cases each of enteric fever and measles, two cases each of small-pox and cerebrospinal fever and seven cases of dysentery were notified to the health Department on Mar. 14.

CHINESE MAYOR & WIFE ATTACKED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—Chen Chian, Mayor of Tientsin, East Chekiang, and his wife were recently attacked by unidentified men and seriously wounded, says the Sin Wan Pao.

Huang Chun-ching, well-known Chinese merchant in Thailand, prior to his death, on Feb. 6, donated \$10,000 (Chinese currency) to the National Government in aid of the war of resistance. The money has now been remitted to the National Government through the Overseas Affairs Commission.

From this afternoon until April 1 classes will be suspended at the Hongkong University for the Easter holidays.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 16th MARCH, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	16th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	16th Mar.
Manila	16th Mar.
Manila	16th Mar.
Shanghai	17th Mar.
Shanghai	17th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 9th March	17th Mar.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	17th Mar.
Saloon	17th Mar.
Haiphong	17th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	17th Mar.
Canton	17th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 25th January)	18th Mar.
Japan	18th Mar.
Haiphong	18th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Mar.
Japan	18th Mar.
Canton	18th Mar.
Shanghai	18th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Mar.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th March	20th Mar.
Bangkok and Saigon	20th Mar.
Straits	20th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th March	21st Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 13th March	21st Mar.
Australia and Manila	21st Mar.
Canton	21st Mar.
Canton	21st Mar.
Haiphong	21st Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 14th February)	22nd Mar.
Sandakan	22nd Mar.
Rabaul and Manila	22nd Mar.
Straits and Palembang	23rd Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	24th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Mar.
Manila	24th Mar.
Japan	24th Mar.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 28th Feb.)	26th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th March)	26th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th February)	28th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	28th Mar.
Japan	28th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Mar.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	28th Mar.
Japan	28th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 16th
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Noon
Shanghai and Tientsin (Parcels only)	12.30 PM
Straits (Parcels only)	1.30 PM
Manila	2.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	2.30 PM
Dairen	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 17th
Amoy	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 18th
Canton	7.15 AM
Bangkok	12.30 PM
Tourane and Saigon	12.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 19th
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard, and Hothow	1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	2.30 PM
Saloon	5.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Parcels	3.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels	2.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
K.P.O.	
Parcels	2.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels	2.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th March	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 20th
Straits and Calcutta	11.00 AM
Haiphong	Noon
K.P.O.	
Parcels	1.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 28th March	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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